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**TOWN OF MENDON
MASSACHUSETTS**



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Mendon, Massachusetts

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

FINANCIAL Year July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979
Calendar Year January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1979

★ Proclamation ★

Whereas, The American Legion, an organization of war veterans dedicated to continuing service to God and Country, is observing its 61st anniversary during this month of March, 1980;

Whereas, The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem through its program of service to the community, state, and nation;

Whereas, Such programs have become an integral part of **Mendon, Massachusetts**; now **Therefore**, We the **Board of Selectmen** of the **Town of Mendon**, do hereby proclaim the week of

March 10 - 17, 1980, as

AMERICAN LEGION WEEK

and do call upon all citizens, business houses, and organizations to join with us in commending the good works of this organization as an expression of appreciation of both the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires and to wish Legionnaires everywhere continued success in pursuit of their theme — **“We Help America Work.”**

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and cause to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Mendon on this day of **March, 1980.**

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.
Clarence R. Phipps

★ PROCLAMATION ★

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL, THAT THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1979, IS SET ASIDE TO BE KNOWN AS MENDON SENIOR CITIZENS DAY. WE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF MENDON, DO HEREBY PAY HONOR AND TRIBUTE TO ALL THE SENIOR CITIZENS.

THIS ORDER IS TO BE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AND PUT IN THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT.

PER ORDER OF

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FREDERIC J. KELLEY, JR.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2,714 - 1975 Census

Registered Voters - 1,734

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Paul X. Tivnan, *Chairman*
Lillian M. Kelley
Leonard P. Flynn

Paxton
Worcester
Shrewsbury

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early

Worcester

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

Louis P. Bertonazzi

Milford

Tenth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court
Richard T. Moore

Hopedale

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Francis J. Diegnan

West Boylston

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

William Ober

SELECTMEN

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr., Chairman
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.
Clarence R. Phipps

Term expires 1980
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1982

FENCE VIEWERS

Clarence R. Phipps

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Gibson

Term expires 1982

TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1982

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1982

ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman

Term expires 1982

Charles H. Wood

Term expires 1980

Walter J. Channing

Term expires 1981

CONSTABLES

Paul Tyler

Term expires 1982

George Larson

Term expires 1980

Philip Dunlavey

Term expires 1981

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Butler, Chairman

Term expires 1982

William Thiemke (Appointed)

Term expires 1980

Barbara J. Gilmore

Term expires 1981

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MENDON MEMBERS

Roger Lizotte, Chairman

Term expires 1981

James Larkin

Term expires 1982

Thomas P. DePalo

Term expires 1980

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney

Term expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Priscilla Pironti

Term expires 1981

Gloria Hogarth

Term expires 1980

William F. Ober

Roger Lizotte

Dr. Charles R. Hand

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1982
Kenneth Taylor	Term expires 1980
James S. Ferrucci	Term expires 1981

PARK COMMISSIONERS

J. Martin Auty, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Arlene Reed	Term expires 1982
Russell F. Dudley	Term expires 1981

TREE WARDEN and MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Howard F. Phipps	Term expires 1980
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Francis Irons

HOUSING AUTHORITY

David B. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1983
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1984
Frank E. Dudley	Term expires 1980
Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1981
Nancy J Larkin - Appointed by State	Term expires 1982

PLANNING BOARD

Peter I. Denton, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1984
Eldon Barrows	Term expires 1982
James N. Rostcheck	Term expires 1980
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1983

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Howard Miller
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	Wesley Shattuck
Superintendent of Streets	Francis Irons
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veteran' Agent	Mary Mateer
Director of Civil Defense	Francis Irons
Gas Inspector	Robert Rossetti

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frederick M. Magee	Term expires 1982
Barbara Benoit	Term expires 1980
Helen A. Jordan	Term expires 1981
Helen A. Gibson, Clerk	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rolland J. Morin, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1981
Conrad Belliveau	Term expires 1982
Thomas Miller	Term expires 1980
Robert Kelly	Term expires 1980
Shelley D. Vincent III	Term expires 1981
Valerie Brownly	Term expires 1980
Robert Kozubal	Term expires 1983

BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger Marquis (Appointed)	Term expires 1982
Arthur J. Ober (Appointed)	Term expires 1980
Leonard Smith	Term expires 1981

FIELD DRIVERS

Wesley T. Rogers	Norman Cox
Ken Curley	

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

R. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1982
Richard M. Grady	Term expires 1982
Ian O. Denton (Appointed)	Term expires 1981
Wesley T. Rogers	Term expires 1981
Robert Rhodes	Term expires 1980

COUNCIL ON AGING

Evelyn F. Lamothe, Chairman	Term expires 1981
Louise A. Dautrich	Term expires 1982
Helen Miller	Term expires 1980
Patricia Perna	Term expires 1981
Domenic DiCrescentis	Term expires 1981
Harold Metcalf	Term expires 1982

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

David B. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1982
Frederick J. Pironti	Term expires 1980
Howard Miller	Term expires 1981
Arthur J. Ober	Term expires 1981

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Peter Allen
Health Agent	Philip Bianchi

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Building Commissioner
Building Inspector

Thomas D. Hackenson
Lionel LeClaire

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

Mary E. Ames	Police Department	\$ 8.71
Kerry L. Armour	Town Beach	744.25
* J. Martin Auty	Police Department	11,360.15
Debra L. Barnes	Town Beach	1,740.00
Shirley M. Barnes	Clerk & Poll Worker	6,116.91
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Selectman	537.50
Robert Bartlett	Highway Department	10,843.70
Barbara L. Benoit	Board of Registrars	80.00
Teresa Bosma	Poll Worker	36.34
Dartha A. Broderick	Part time Clerk	70.71
Irvine Broome	Poll Worker	7.11
Robert I. Broome	Fire Department	264.00
William W. Butler	Board of Health	166.70
allan J. Byrne, Jr.	Town Beach	1,694.84
Ralph a. Campanelli	Poll Worker	7.11
Americo M. Candela, Jr.	Fire Department	430.72
John A. Cappelano	Fire Department	561.60
* Robert E. Carlson	Police Department	205.62
Walter J. Channing	Wiring Inspector	900.00
Antonio J. Chiccarelli	Library Custodian	400.00
Douglas E. Coburn	Fire Department	146.22
Lenora E. Conine	Clerk	3,339.70
Henry F. Corcoran	Fire Department	264.30
Marion M. Corcoran	Poll Worker	7.11
* Edgar J. Cram	Police Department	2,615.92
Richard W. Dauphin	Fire Department	144.72
Louise A. Dautrich	Poll Worker	7.11
Mary T. Dean	Poll Worker	7.11
Gioachino F. DeLuca	Fire Department-Deputy Chief	493.68
Joseph M. DeLuca	Fire Department	220.30
Monique Demers	Park Department	972.44
Allen Dept	Poll Worker	7.11
Elizabeth M. Donatelli	Town Beach	1,011.50
Russell F. Dudley	Fire Department	264.60
* Philip G. Dunlavey	Police Department & Constable	7,582.37
Karen M. Dwyer	Town Beach	575.90
Patricia Dwyer	Library Assistant	805.05
Roseanna M. Elliot	Poll Worker	32.39
Richard J. Ferrucci	Fire Department	266.84
Beverly A. Fior	Crossing Guard	827.40
Pamela Fougere	Town Beach	316.69
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	2,990.35
Martha Gebelein	Answering Service	2,176.13
Robert W. Gebelein	Fire Department	364.28

Helen Gibson	Town Clerk & Clerk of Registrars	2,677.42
Barbara Joyce Gilmore	Board of Health	183.30
Joanne Goodnow	Poll Worker	7.11
*Dennis P. Grady	Police Department	16,637.44
*Thomas M. Grady	Police Department	2,366.86
*Francis Grimes	Police Department	2,380.24
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk-Deputy Tax Collector	4,829.75
Thomas P. Guerra	Collector-Treasurer	5,130.00
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor & Building Commissioner	3,500.00
*Harold C. Harrington, III	Police Department	847.96
Jennie M. Hazard	Poll Worker	7.11
William J. Hazard	Custodian	27.00
Grace Hutchinson	Poll Worker	34.76
Francis A. Irons	Highway Supt. & Civil Defense & Deputy Fire Chief	15,582.84
*Thomas R. Irving	Police Department	2,369.30
Eileen E. Johnson	Election Warden	43.20
Helen A. Jordan	Board of Registrars	80.00
Donald W. Kearsley	Custodian	1,280.00
Erin M. Kelley	Town Beach	596.70
Frederic J. Kelley, Jr.	Selectman	616.67
Margaret M. Kelley	Town Beach	897.77
Margaret M. Kelley	Poll Worker	7.11
*Robert E. Klein	Police Department	4,226.26
*Robert E. Klein, Jr.	Police Department	2,806.37
Thomas E. Klein	Park Department	708.07
Daniel P. LaBastie	Fire Department-Lieutenant	320.42
Blanche C. Lamothe	Poll Worker	36.34
Evelyn Lamothe	Poll Worker	36.34
James Larkin	Moderator	32.00
*George C. Larson, Jr.	Police Sergeant & Constable	18,185.59
*Paul Larson	Police Department	1,849.96
Louis A. Leoncini III	Fire Department	234.68
Frederick M. Magee	Board of Registrars	80.00
Gertrude S. Magee	Poll Worker	7.11
*Michael J. Magliocca	Police Sergeant	408.00
*Thomas J. Malia	Police Department	3,716.10
Dorothy S. Mantoni	Poll Worker	7.11
Eugene R. Marshall	Fire Department-Lieutenant	396.76
Lucille Martin	Poll Worker	36.34
Mary A. Mateer	Veteran's Agent	1,200.00
Clifford E. Mathewson	Highway Department	10,821.65
Leonard S. Mellen	Poll Worker	7.11
Howard F. Miller	Dog Officer	799.96
*Walter V. Morey, Jr.	Police Department	1,150.04

Louis J. Noferi	Town Counsel	50.00
John E. Ober	Park Department	604.50
Judith E. Ober	Poll Worker	36.34
William F. Ober	Selectman & Moderator	228.83
Anita L. Pezzella	Poll Worker	7.11
Clarence R. Phipps	Selectman	362.50
*Howard F. Phipps	Tree Warden & Police Department	3,699.34
*Frederick J. Pironti	Police Department	275.05
Gilbert P. Powell	Highway Department	11,058.95
Lorna F. Rhodes	Librarian	1,249.11
Reese R. Rhodes	Park Department	148.75
Ross R. Rhodes	Park Department	1,324.95
Anna E. Ries	Poll Worker	7.11
William D. Rondeau	Poll Worker	7.11
Robert J. Rossetti	Gas Inspector	77.50
Jean M. Ruhan	Poll Worker	7.11
Stella F. Savicki	Poll Worker	36.34
Marjorie H. Shattuck	Answering Service	3,019.50
Wesley C. Shattuck	Fire Chief	1,100.00
Austin B. Taft, Jr.	Highway Department	11,776.97
Ellery F. Taft	Fire Department	168.82
Mary T. Texiera	Town Beach	676.00
Arline L. Taylor	Poll Worker	7.11
*Joseph N. Testa	Police Department	4,311.10
Aldore E. Tetreault	Fire Department	183.78
Leo L. Tetreault, Jr.	Fire Department-Captain	596.04
Michael A. Tetreault	Fire Department	285.40
William A. Thiemke	Board of Health	150.00
James E. Till, Jr.	Teller	15.01
Elvira M. Townsend	Answering Service	2,838.33
*Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	18,752.50
Paul R. Tyler	Constable	20.00
Fern Wagner	Library Assistant	905.62
Geraldine R. Wallace	Town Accountant-Clerk	7,940.73
Karen B. Walleston	Poll Worker	7.11
Louis A. Wiersma	Fire Department	65.10
Charles H. Wood	Assessor	500.00

*Included in these salaries and wages are payment for Off Duty Details not paid by Town of Mendon, amounting to total of \$13,469.55

SALARIES AND WAGES OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Robin Abbott	120.00
David I. Aldrich	1,058.94
Marianne K. Alger	24.00
Jeffrey M. Allard	16,017.42
Peter A. Areano	2,004.00
Priscilla Arbuckle	14,856.26
Richard Auger	17,208.72
Bradley Austin	16,892.42
Mary Ann Bagaglio	192.00
Barbara Baggesen	16,017.42
Barbara B. Baker	144.00
Joan Baker	3,690.95
Tammy M. Baker	195.00
Heidi A. Barber	10,127.00
Debra Barnes	48.00
Peter E. Baszner	11,390.89
Suzan A. Beatty	72.00
Stephen Bodnar	18,790.64
Frances M. Bourchard	1,448.72
Theresa Brochu	2,687.72
Frances Brown	2,992.67
Frank V. Bruno	144.00
Barbara Burke	6,173.28
Francis John Burke	3,180.00
Elsie V. Burrill	15,292.16
Joan F. Burrill	15,496.74
Ruth Burrill	18,171.46
Allan Byrne	25,334.14
Debra S. Byrne	312.00
Evelyn Carbrello	18,017.60
Cindy A. Carpinetti	400.00
Dorothy Carter	16,523.32
Susanne M. Cayford	10,621.26
William A. Cilley	15,878.16
Katherine W. Clarke	11,627.14
Michael J. Clements	15,494.02
Donald Coburn	2,718.90
Diane S. Cosgro	336.00
Catherine J. Cournoyer	14,500.66
Arthur R. Courtman	18,878.14
Lucille A. Coz	2,126.40
Kathryn Craib	16,017.42
Anne Davenport	19,237.80
Timothy B. Devitch	525.00
Gloria Ruth Dexter	92.50

Patricia Diantonio	9,276.60
Charlene A. Doe	824.13
Cynthia N. Donatelli	14,927.14
Steven A. Donatelli	1,143.00
Denise G. Dwyer	1,505.00
Frances Eremich	6,194.28
AnitaEspanet	16,017.42
Laura Jean Ethier	24.00
Diane Evans	16,017.42
Anne R. Fagnant	490.50
Nancy F. Fahey	240.00
Ronald P. Ferrucci	312.00
Susan Fields	863.10
Dragon Filipovic	24.00
Mary Ann Fleming	5,995.40
Elaine W. Ford	14,927.14
Barry C. Fougere	1,147.50
Harriett A. Fougere	13,208.72
Jeannette P. Fox	72.00
Edward J. Furphy	19,254.46
Madeline Gallagher	13,208.72
Myrtle Garrett	5,428.76
Theresa A. Genoa	3,674.37
Lucille Gilbert	18,740.64
Andrew Gilchrist	2,079.00
Celeste C. Gilchrist	820.84
Barbara J. Gilmore	17.50
Dorothy Good	3,766.20
Emily Goodnow	3,203.84
Beverly A. Grady	18.44
John Grady	16,692.42
Martha Grady	12,649.14
Mary A. Grady	24.00
Richard Grady	16,971.44
James H. Grant	18,249.42
Robert A. Grant	312.00
Thomas R. Grant	168.00
Mary Ellen Gray	24,507.00
Stephen Gressak	19,431.16
Anthony Gulla Jr.	27,230.30
Anne Guttermann	17,646.58
Dorothy A. Hackenson	4,892.00
Charles R. Hand	32,389.16
Patricia L. Hanlon	328.00
Nancy J. Hayes	96.00
Lisa Hayward	12,113.14
William Hazard	12,349.19
Deborah Hebert	15,917.03
Bonnie Hensel	2,910.68

Dorothy H. Hentz	19,254.46
Debra M. Heron	24.00
Dudley Hickory	2,176.00
Dariel A. Hinton	18.56
Barry T. Hixon	24.00
Gail Hixon	5,290.06
Joyce Hobert	10,353.12
Andrea Hogarth	24.00
Gloria Hogarth	3,376.13
Rose Marie Horton	4,671.40
Naomi Howarth	15,878.16
Donna F. Hughes	7,684.28
Nancy Humes	909.66
Mary A. Hulburt	13,769.02
Jacqueline Ingram	20.00
Patricia Jackman	4,474.79
Deborah Ann Jameson	3,497.58
Eileen e. Johnson	18.00
George Johnson	3,367.50
Pauline M. Johnson	13,662.16
Todd Keefe	309.00
Beverly Keeler	19,254.46
James F. Kenney	216.00
Constance Knauber	16,517.42
Mary Kottis	16,017.42
Sandra M. LaJoie	11,987.40
Genevieve M. Laczka	149.31
Helen L. LaRose	5,775.95
John J. LaVoie	16,017.42
Eidith M. LeBel	9,636.04
Lynne LeBlanc	48.00
Arline LeClaire	3,770.56
George E. LeLand	4,492.02
Cheryl Lemon	600.00
Margaret A. Libbey	26.13
Robert J. Lilley	1,812.00
Stephanie J. Linek	12,813.14
Eileen Lucier	19,640.82
Priscilla Lukes	1,440.12
Karen a. Lument	688.50
Karleen Lumnah	336.00
Peter John Maki	1,747.16
Michael Makynen	17,847.36
Daniel Malloy	18,195.94
Elaine F. Malloy	708.00
Kenneth Manning	144.00
Dorine M. Marshall	618.00
Catherine McCarthy	47.94
William M. McClure	42.00

Christine McGloin	24.00
Barbara N. McIntyre	12,649.14
Charles Medine	14,927.14
Gordon Merten	17,485.46
Gail Mikolaycik	168.00
Martha Miles	16,650.30
William Milligan	21,021.28
Muriel Mitchell	5,288.00
Joyce K. Moquin	11,272.14
Bruce F. Moran	15,878.16
Henry P. Morel	13,111.64
Mary A. Morin	7,262.00
Harold V. Murphy	18,428.14
Arlene Murray	15,514.64
Doris M. Nelson	4,697.84
Robert Nigro	16,017.42
Enrico Niro	10,519.00
Charlotte L. Nugent	668.54
Ruth P. O'Grady	3,443.17
Carl M. Olson III	17,506.55
Dennis B. Page	14,699.64
Janet R. Page	48.00
Michael J. Parisi	192.00
Paula S. Pearlman	11,272.14
Jean Marie Pellerin	24.00
Nancy A. Pepin	48.00
Ashley M. Perkins	9,921.29
Wayne P. Phipps	13,011.64
Paula M. Piggott	14,927.14
Elaine Porter	16,017.42
Janet Porter	8,878.88
Matthew J. Radigan	6,786.54
Daine S. Rae	7,128.38
Bruno Ragaini	3,816.00
Barbara A. Rappaport	9,352.02
Sandra Ray	16,017.42
Joseph D. Reed	4,215.09
Lorna Rhodes	16,017.42
Meredith Rice	16,496.44
John Riordan	14,312.96
Cynthia Robertson	14,261.56
Richard robinson	16,604.92
William A. Robinson	3,926.16
William Roche	13.12
Grenith Rose	18,153.14
Alma Rousseau	14,338.16
Frances A. Roy	85.26
Hazel Sadler	4,892.00

Beverly Sarro	14,528.50
Donna M. Savignano	890.00
Pauline E. Sawyer	732.00
Florence Sharp	48.00
Patricia A. Shea	216.00
Cheryl May Smith	48.00
Gary M. Smith	192.00
Henry Smith	819.00
Jeanne Smith	1,824.60
Robert W. Smith, Jr.	23,026.46
Albert H. Soderberg	3,326.28
Edward M. Soter	24,570.14
Shirley Southland	3,309.99
Howard H. Spencer	1,980.00
Virginia R. Starkin	16,017.42
Donna M. Susienka	4,284.40
Karen Taft	8.25
Lois Taylor	5,170.84
Ruth A. Tebo	1,071.61
Pamela A. Thistle	144.00
Barbara A. Toland	14,231.52
Elvira M. Townsend	6,061.75
Ann M. Trotta	2,534.52
Mary E. Vaccaro	560.70
Vicki Vander Sluis	2,591.81
Joan M. Vigeant	14,033.00
Ruth Voss	11,181.28
Paul Waaramaa	12,159.90
Ruth Wagner	8,391.96
Jean Warden	22,715.64
Janice S. Weatherbee	336.00
Linda Anne Weaver	72.00
Marjorie K. Weed	18,542.60
Agnes Whipple	15,555.87
Linda S. Wilde	19,566.96
Bruce E. Wilson	120.00
Beatrice Wood	72.00
Joanna Workman	20,307.00
Carolyn Wright	16,650.30
Alec J. Yones	2,814.66
Ellen Yones	2,205.90
Alyce Youngson	11,205.36
Linda M. Zaloga	312.68

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK - 1979

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to the residents of Mendon for their help in returning their censors mailers. Your concern & thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The new mailing method was successful and I will now continue with this new method. A 90% return was received in 1979.

Three Special Town Meetings were called in 1979. They are February 12, June 4, and June 18, 1979.

The Town Election was held May 7, 1979 and the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting was May 11, 1979.

Monies received were:

Fish and Game	\$1,106.00
Town Clerk Fee from Fish & Game	34.60
Dog License Monies	1,031.60
Town Clerk Fee from Dog Licenses	120.80
Other fee amount for the year	1,082.70

Very truly yours,

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS **BIRTHS — 1979**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
12	Bryan Raymond Dudley	Russell Francis Dudley Anne Dorothy Lemarbre
18	Alicia Marie Iacovelli	Robert Leo Iacovelli Mary Magdalen Quinn
21	Dawn Marie Wright	Arthur Roland Wright Maryann Fantini
February		
4	Jill Danielle Hourihan	Richard Michael Hourihan Constance Ann DePalo
14	Jennifer Leah Hornsby	Eugene Monroe Hornsby Mary Bernadette Lapin
24	Ryan Daniel Paddock	Arthur Douglas Paddock Linda Jean Skerry
March		
8	Robert Paul Gordon, Jr.	Robert Paul Gordon Janice Margaret Allen
13	Jamie Louise Crowley	Joseph Richard Crowley Susan Adele Wirsing
16	Anthony Peter Bavosi	Peter Julio Bavosi Jean Marie Berthold
22	Stacie Leigh Gibson	John Joseph Gibson Lucinda Jackson
31	Thomas Alfred Daigle	Thomas Alfred Daigle Sandra Lanzetta
April		
7	Lara Kathleen Walleston	Wayne Francis Walleston Karen Berith Grover
15	Rachel Lisa McTurk	William Thomas McTurk Lisa Teen MacNaughton

May		
18	Jodie Lynn Pratt	Joseph Aloysius Pratt, Jr. Jacqueline Marie Atwood
26	Jedediah John Weeks	Douglas Gilman Weeks Elizabeth Jane Rawinski
28	Marlana Arcudi	Louis Allen Arcudi Tara Sue Hensel
31	Danielle Evelyn Arcudi	John Louis Arcudi Stephanie Evelyn Gunnels
June		
10	Bethany Erin Nogueira	Joseph John Nogueira Margaret Ann Sawtelle
July		
8	Joanna Beth Youngsma	Thane Troy Youngsman Linnea Ann Nickerson
9	David Thomas Palumbo	Thomas Charles Palumbo Linda Raye Carlson
9	Patrick Kirkland Bowes	Phillip William Bowes Linda Lorraine Munro
12	Jill Heather Trufant	David Arthur Trufant Ellen Ruth Lapatine
14	Chad Albert LaBastie	Philip Austin LaBastie Madeline Rita Couture
25	William Derik Auty	William a. Auty Susan M. Luciano
August		
9	Kevin Mackie Grant	James Harry Grant Diane Blanche Hackenson
15	Mary Ann Grady	Dennis Patrick Grady Haeng Yi Koo
20	Allyson Mary Cicchese	John Joseph Cicchese Betty Ann Marie Iacovelli
25	Kelly Anne McCrum	Milton William McCrum Cynthia Jean Swanson

31	Jessica Rae Lavallee	Roger Richard Lavallee Cynthia Rae Wilhelm
September		
10	Stephanie Anne Pickren	Kenneth Stuart Pickren Vivianne Pauline Bacon
18	Rebecca White	Emerson Freeman White Beverly Taft Barrows
28	Mathew Leighton Moyer	Charles Walter Moyer Barbara Alden Leighton
28	Elizabeth Audrey Moyer	Charles Walter Moyer Barbara Alden Leighton
October		
8	Donna Marie DeLuca	Joseph Michael DeLuca Nancy Gene Higgins
11	Christine Anne Carpenito	Louis John Carpenito Jeannette Mary Richard
November		
14	Jason Bruce Paddock	David Russell Paddock Alice Elizabeth Carron
28	Amanda Ruth Carlson	Harold Arvid Carlson Ruth Helen Demarini

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1979

Date & Place	Names	Residence
JANUARY		
13 Upton	Edward C. Manley, Jr. Catherine L. Martin	Mendon Upton
20 Somerset	Kenneth S. Pickren Vivianne Bacon	Mendon Mendon
FEBRUARY		
16 Bellingham	John J. Cafarelli Deborah L. (DeRose) Bowzer	Mendon Mendon

17	Bellingham	Clifford Emory Ansell, Jr. Donna Christine May	Mendon Bellingham
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MARCH

17	Uxbridge	David J. Moriarty Diane Marie Bertrand	Mendon Uxbridge
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APRIL

28	Mendon	Thomas J. Grillo Alice Cornell	Franklin, Wi. Mendon
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29	Mendon	Gerard M. Small Ann Salvia	Hopedale Mendon
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MAY

6	Mendon	Jeffrey Hart Palmer Gertrude Mary Leclair	Houston, Texas Houston, Texas
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11	Upton	Paul Michael Riccardelli Cheryl Ann Hebb	Mendon Milford
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12	Milford	Joseph P. Prokop Susan M. Bennett	Milford Mendon
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JUNE

17	Mendon	Eugene J. Corey Kathleena M. Heaslip	West Roxbury Mendon
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23	Peabody	Cornelius J. Hauge Judith A. Metcalf	Mendon Peabody
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23	Webster	Dean M. Lamothe Joanne C. Gardner	Mendon Uxbridge
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30	Mendon	Stephen Richard Sergey Carolyn Sue(Crockett)Goodrich	Milford Milford
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JULY

1	Mendon	Dennis Theodore Lebon Lisa Lucretia Lenzi	Woonsocket, RI Milford
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11	Uxbridge	Lionel Tetreault Lynne (Whitley) Lamarre	Mendon Bellingham
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14	Hopkinton	David A. Blaire Cindy L. Mort	Mendon Milford
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14	Mendon	Scott Allan Lumnah Karleen L. (Barrows) Ragaini	Mendon Mendon
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15	Sherborn	William J. Moffett Dorothy Ann Mazzarelli	Mendon Sherborn
21	Mendon	Donald R. Paul Eva Mercier Snay	Uxbridge Uxbridge
30	Mendon	Bertrand Carrier Debra Simonson	Northbridge Northbridge

AUGUST

24	Uxbridge	Bruce C. Bayliss Valerie F. Mason	Mendon Uxbridge
25	Lunenburg	Ronald P. Ferrucci Kim A. Mathews	Mendon Lunenburg

SEPTEMBER

1	Mendon	Walter Joseph Beauchamp Nancy Christine Phipps	Douglas Mendon
7	Mendon	Morgan D. Stets Rita L. (Tosches) Tomassini	Mendon Mendon
8	Northbridge	Brian Lemoine Carolyn Wiersma	Mendon Mendon
9	Mendon	Arthur Stephen Moshier Susan Diane Bilodeau	Upton Millville
9	Milford	Bruce Edward Wilson Debra Suzanne Byrne	Sarver, Penn Mendon
15	Milford	Peter J. Gomes, Jr. Marina D. Taft	Worcester Mendon
29	Mendon	Vincent C. Watts Linda L. Hoggarth	Milford Uxbridge

OCTOBER

7	Milford	Royce Don Smith Rosemarie A. (Smith)Harrington	Mendon Mendon
7	Mendon	James A. D. Pollock Ann T. (Tucker) Coleman	Westport, Conn. Cleveland Hghts, Ohio
19	Provincetown	Michael J. Iacovelli Lisa A. Ferrucci	Mendon Mendon

20	Hopedale	Robert B. Grady Janis L. Butcher	Mendon Hopedale
NOVEMBER			
3	Mendon	Kenneth Ferd Wyman Lillian May(Williams)Hughes	Milford Milford
3	Mendon	Thomas J. Foley Judith G. Mahan	Boston (Dor.) Boston(W. Rox.)
11	Mendon	Dana Gerrans Lenore Ann Minardi	Mendon Mendon
DECEMBER			
2	Mendon	Edward B. Mitchell Frances Fabbriotti	Mendon Bellingham
7	Hopedale	Raymond F. Thomas Deborah E. Taft	Mendon Mendon
14	Mendon	David Thomas Julian Patricia Jean Skerry	Milford Salem

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1979

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
1978				
August				
30	Erle F. Gaskill	89	03	28
December				
30	Dorothea Mitchell	46	10	21
1979				
January				
8	Charlotte H. Lowell	17	11	03
13	Chester Rowse	84	06	04
15	Albert J. Alves	69	01	14
18	Teake Oppewall	83	11	04
21	George M. Aldrich	81	09	08
22	Margharita O. (Cassino)White	61	03	27
27	Donald B. Lowell	72	05	16

February				
12	Lucien J. Dumas	75	10	08
April				
4	Alice E. (Goodnow) Kerr	72	00	19
17	Richard P. Morton	64	05	12
May				
25	Arthur P. Dalton	82	09	28
June				
1	Annie M. (Tognazzi) Comolli	89	03	04
8	Katherine (Wheaton) Gammon	85	06	00
July				
6	Lucienne (Arguin) Benoit	75	03	19
August				
12	Bruce I. Paddock	24	06	27
12	Jean (Morrison) Chute	71	10	18
30	Kenneth J. Curley	50	09	27
October				
8	Harold L. Griffin	77	09	08
15	Louise C. (Langurand) Wilde	76	07	09
16	James William Hutchinson	50	10	22
November				
5	Melvin Smith	76	10	15

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN OF MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the 12th day of February A.D. 1979 punctually at 8:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles. viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Insurance Analysis Account to Public Liability Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Town Hall Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 8 at the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting, which amends Section 7 of Chapter XI of the Town of Mendon by-laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least 14 days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 29th day of January A.D. 1979.

WILLIAM F. OBER
FREDERIC J. KELLEY, JR.
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, January 29, 1979

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

Rec. & Filed 1/29/79 HG

2/12/79

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

8:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator James J. Larkin. The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant and asks the clerk to note that the warrant had been properly posted and returned.

38 Registered voters attended the meeting. Robert E. Carlson served as Policeofficer and Roseanna Elliot served as Teller.

All motions are made by the Finance Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Stan Harris of W.M.R.C. Milford Radio Station, Cadet Troop #357 of Mendon and Linda Kearsley of the Milford Daily News and Lou Noferi Town Counsel to attend the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,256.00 from Available Funds to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Insurance Analysis Account to Public Liability Insurance Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,569.00 from Available Funds to Town Hall Salary and Wage Account.

Hand Count 17 Yes 7 No.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 8 at the May 1978 Annual Town Meeting which amends Section 7 of Chapter XI of the Town of Mendon by-laws.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant

8:22 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL in said Mendon the 7th day of May A.D. 1979 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles,

Viz:

Article 2 and all the following articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 11th day of May, 1979 A.D. at 7:30 p.m. at the main auditorium of Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Town Clerk for three years
- One Town Moderator for one year
- One Selectmen for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Town Treasurer for three years
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Constable for three years
- One member of the Board of Health for three years
- One member of the Board of Health for one year
- One member of the Housing Authority for five years
- One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner for three years
- One member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for three years
- One member of the Planning Board for five years
- One member of the Planning Board for three years

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be

given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensation of the elected officers of the town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy in Fiscal Year 1979/1980.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue and complete the revaluation and mapping programs.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Conservation Land Fund.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$376.35 to pay for the Town's apportioned cost of the operating expense for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the Fiscal Year 1979/80, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$128.50 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments to the Zoning bylaws of the Town of Mendon, Massachusetts:

Section 111: "Prohibited Uses", add:

G. Airports, landing strips or uses accessory thereto.

H. Commercial dumps or facilities or uses thereto.

Section IV: "Provisions of Parking", (This sentence to be added at the end of the first paragraph).

"Said parking space or spaces shall be shown on any plan submitted, except in the case of a single family dwelling".

Section V. "Lot, Yard and Coverage Regulations",

Item 2. A. Area in square feet to be 60,000

Item 2. B. Frontage distance in feet to be 200

Item 2. C. Distance from center of street to front of structure in feet to be 85

Item 2. F. Minimum width of lot at location of leaching area in feet to be 125

Item 2. G. Minimum width of standard size lot shall equal fifty percent (50%) of the frontage measurement in feet

Item 3. Any driveway shall be wholly contained within said lot being serviced and the access shall be contained within the limits of said lots frontage on an accepted public way in the Town of Mendon.

Section XII:

Item 2. A landscaped strip of land shall be provided on the property line bordering a public way for a depth of at least six feet (6). In said landscaped strip and along remaining lot lines: the removal of any tree in excess of six inches in diameter (as measured four feet from the ground), shall be approved by the Planning Board before acceptance of any proposed plan. The Planning Board after careful review of the physical characteristics of the land area involved, may require an increase in the width of said landscaped strip. Five percent (5%) of the rest of the lot area for customer or employee parking shall be landscaped.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-laws to extend the Business District on the Westerly side of Route 140 and Hartford Avenue East. (Submitted by T. Cohen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning by-laws of the Town of Mendon.

(a) by striking Item 13 as appearing in Section 11 thereof and inserting in place of said Item 13 the following new Item 13. "Item 13: Junk Yards, Land on structure used

primarily for the accumulation, storage and sale of waste paper, rags and other scrap material (as opposed to the restoration and/or reselling of motor vehicle parts to be used for the purpose for which they were originally manufactured)" or,

(b) by taking any other action relative to the definition or prohibition of junk yards.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Library Trustee from five members to seven with the first year being appointed by the Selectmen and elected thereafter.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter X of the Town by-laws by inserting the following under Section 3.

Clause 1. Selectmen shall issue permits to persons who have obtained a building permit for construction of a permanent home or business building, provided that permits have been obtained from A.) building inspector B.) toilet facilities approved by the Board of Health per their regulations and the State Sanitary Code, and C.) in compliance with the rules and regulations of the building, plumbing and electrical inspector.

All permits shall expire at the end of six (6) months, unless application to renew is applied for and renewed by the Board of Selectmen.

Upon expiration of the said permit the trailer/mobile home shall be removed from the town.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws, Chapter XI, Section 2.b. by adding the following:

Section 2.b. No person shall hunt or discharge a firearm on Lake Nipmuc.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws, Chapter 1, Section 2, by striking the words "Twenty dollars" and inserting the words "Fifty dollars".

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws of Mendon Chapter XI, by adding the following:

Section 10. No Motor Vehicle Class II licensed premise shall be within a radius of 1000 feet from the nearest existing Class II licensed premise. Outside display of automobiles shall not occupy an area of more than 200' along

the street. Selectmen may require the licensee to mark the display area to show compliance with this section.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 26th day of April A.D. 1979.

WILLIAM F. OBER
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, April 27, 1979

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

Rec. & Filed 4/30/79 HG.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 P.M. after exposing the empty ballot box for inspection and the assignment of the Election Officers to their respective posts. Eileen Johnson served as Warden, Grace Hutchinson as Clerk and Hal Harrington & Edgar Cram served as Police Officers.

Poll Workers are Blanche Lamothe, Teresa Bosma, Lucille Martin, Judith Ober, Stella Savicki and Evelyn Lamothe.

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	40
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	90
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	127
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	168
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	216
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	255
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	317
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	400
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	521
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	660
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	850

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. Counting of the ballots began and the results were announced at 10:10 P.M.

The counters were Leonard Mellen, Anita Pezella, Dorothy Mantoni, Jennie Hazard, Margaret Kelley, Joanne Goodnow, Irving Broome, William Rondeau, Karen Walleston, Marion Cocoran, Louise Dautrich, Arlene Taylor, Jean Ruhan, Anne Reis, Loran Rhodes, Mary Dean, Gertrude Magee, Mary Ames, Ralph Campanelli, Roseanna Elliot and Shirley Barnes.

Town Clerk for three years	
Helen A. Gibson	733
Blanks	117

Town Moderator for one year	
William F. Ober	643
Walter J. Butler	5
Arleen Reed	1
Blanks	201

Selectmen for three years	
George C. Larson, Jr.	326
Clarence R. Phipps	436
Katherine White	81
Blanks	7

Assessor for three years	
Thomas D. Hackenson	677
Blanks	173

Town Treasurer for three years	
Thomas P. Guerra	722
Blanks	128

Tax Collector for three years	
Thomas P. Guerra	714
Blanks	136

Constable for three years	
Paul R. Tyler	686
Blanks	164
Board of Health for three years	
William W. Butler	653
James Marcone	1
Blanks	196
Board of Health for one year	
William A. Thiemke	551
Blanks	299
Housing Authority for five years	
Peter I. Denton	669
Blanks	181
Trustee of Taft Public Library for two years	
Priscilla A. Pironti	508
Carolyn Thiemke	229
David Lowell	1
Blanks	112
Park Commissioner for three years	
Robert E. Klein, Sr.	294
Arlene V. Reed	518
Blanks	38
Water Commissioner for three years	
Donato F. Leone	682
Blanks	168
Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for three years	
James J. Larkin	572
Elvira Townsend	1
Nancy Bradley	1
Blanks	276
Planning Board for five years	
Norman I. Rogers	694
Blanks	156
Planning Board for three years	
Elden H. Barrows	679
Blanks	171

Voted to adjourn until 7:30 P.M. May 11, 1979 Main Auditorium of the Regional School.

5/11/79 ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the adjourned annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator William F. Ober at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant, the clerk to note that the return of service was according to law.

Motion made and seconded to allow Louis Noferi Town Counsel, Robert Bethel, Linda Kearsley reporter Milford Daily News and Paul Hurly reporter South Middlesex News to attend the meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of the elected officers of the town as follows:

Town Clerk	\$2,700.00 a year
Moderator	35.00 a year
Selectmen-Chairman	675.00 a year
Selectmen-Member	550.00 a year ea.
Assessor	500.00 a year ea.
Treasurer	2,800.00 a year
Tax Collector	2,360.00 a year
Constable	20.00 a year
Bd. of Health-Chairman	200.00 a year
Bd. of Health-Member	150.00 a year
Park Commissioners	3.65 a hour
Tree Warden	4.00 a hour

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Motion made and seconded to allow Ronald Bethel and Atty. Norris to enter.

ARTICLE 4. All items under this Article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Rolland J. Morin, Jr. were voted for FAVORABLE with the exceptions of the items numbered as follows: 11, 25, 58, 61, 64, 66, 66a, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82, 92, 94 & 99, and that these sums of money be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town. Motion made and seconded to amend the article to include item 12.

Item 11. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the Selectmen's Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 12. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for the Selectmen's Insurance Town Buildings Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 25. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,435.00 for the Town Hall Salaries and Wages Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 58. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Civil Defense Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 61. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 for the Dog Officer Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 64. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,120 for the Fire Department Equipment Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 66. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$88,900.00 for the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

(This Item was amended at a Special Town Meeting held June 18, 1979 to correct the sum of money to \$43,900.00).

Item 66a. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,480.00 for the 5th Police Officer Account.

Hand Count	113	Yes	8	No
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Item 73. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,775.00 for the Insect Pest Control Account.

Hand Count	109	Yes	9	No
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Item 74. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Mosquito Control Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 76. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$730,839.00 for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Operating Assessments.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 77. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$76,695.00 for the Mendon-Upton Regional District Capital Costs Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 82. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,150.00 for the Council on Aging Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 92. Amended by the Park Department to read — to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 for Park Department Expense.

No. Majority Voice Vote

Item 92. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the Parks Department Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Item 94. Amended by George Martin to read — to specifically include the Town Beach Director and Town Recreation Directors wages be included in the 7% general wage and salary increases guidelines. Motion does not carry.

No. Majority Voice Vote

Item 94. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,400.00 for the Parks Department Town Beach Salaries and Wages Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Item 99. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,400.00 for Street Lights Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town spend Revenue Sharing Funds as received to pay Police Department Salaries and Wages in the amount of \$45,000.00.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Assessors take the sum of \$125,000.00 from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy and exempt \$75,172.00 from Free Cash Requirements.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town appropriate \$15,000.00 to complete the revaluation of the Town.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8. The Finance Committee recommends that no action be taken on this Article.

Unanimous voice vote no action taken.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the Town appropriate \$376.35 to pay the Town's apportioned cost of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for Fiscal year 1980.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the Town appropriate \$128.50 received under Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town appropriate \$5,509.02 to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Town appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

9:50 P.M. a short recess is called for by the Moderator.

10:05 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Planning Board motions made by Peter Denton Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE 13. Report to Town Meeting 11 May 1979.

In accordance with Mass. Gen. Laws Chap. 40A, sec. 5, a public hearing was held April 23, 1979 at 8:30 P.M. in the Mendon Town Hall to consider the following proposed Zoning By-Laws changes and amendments.

Members of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health, Milford Builders Association were present along with several interested residents and the Town Clerk.

The Chairman of the Planning Board read the list of proposed changes, then went back and reviewed each one individually, as follows:

Section III. "Prohibited Uses" add:

G. Airports, landing strips or uses accessory thereto.

H. Commercial Dumps or facilities or uses thereto.

A question was raised as to why the wording was being added and the response to this question was, to prohibit the indiscriminate use of land in Mendon. No one spoke against the Article.

Section IV. "Provision of Parking" (add to end of first paragraph.) except in the case of a single family dwelling."

It was explained by the Planning Board that this is mainly for business zones so that parking spaces will be shown on the plans submitted. No one spoke against this Article.

Section V. "Lot, Yard and Coverage Regulations"

Item 2.A. Area in square feet to be 60,000

The Planning Board feels that the best land has been or is being used, and as the land now available is of lesser quality, that is hard pan and ledge, larger lots will prevent septic system problems. The builders

spoke against it as they feel a properly installed system will prevent problems. The Board of Health spoke in favor of the proposed change as they have encountered some problems in the past.

Item 2.B. Frontage distance in feet to be 200.

The builders spoke against this change as they feel 150 feet is adequate. The Board of Health spoke in favor of this article as the greater distance in frontage will allow for more room in installing septic systems in the event that a reserve tank must be implemented.

Item 2. C. Distance from center of street to front of structure in feet to be 85.

This is to make allowances for wider roads which place houses closer to the street. No one spoke against this article.

Item 2. F. Minimum width of lot at location of leaching area in feet to be 125.

No one spoke against this change.

Item 2. G. Minimum width of standard size lot shall equal fifty percent (50%) of the frontage measurement in feet.

The question was raised as to why this change was proposed.

The answer given was to prevent pie shaped lots which would be beneficial to all concerned. No one spoke against it.

Item 3. Any driveway shall be wholly contained within said lot being serviced and the access shall be contained within the limits of said lots frontage on an accepted public way in the Town of Mendon. This change is being proposed to prevent so called "rat tail zoning".

Section XII. Item 2. A landscaped strip of land shall be provided on the property line bordering a public way of a depth of at least six (6) feet. In said landscaped strip and along remaining lot lines: the removal of any tree in excess of six inches in diameter (as measured four feet from the ground), shall be approved by the Planning Board, after careful review of the physical characteristics of the land area involved, may require an increase in the width of said landscaped strip. Five percent (5%) of the rest of the lot area for customer or employee parking shall be landscaped.

This is for business districts and would allow the Planning Board some control over the cutting of trees. No one spoke against it.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 13. The Planning Board by unanimous vote recommends favorable action on this article: We have entrusted with the responsibility of looking into the future for the best possible utilization of our remaining land.

Our only consideration is for you, the taxpayer, and the long range and total effect on our town.

As conditions change, and as past experience dictates, we must acclimate ourselves to the future, and plan for its inevitable coming. We therefore submit these changes for your consideration, and urge your acceptance to better enable us to perform our duties.

Dr. Thomas DePalo amends Section III of the Zoning by-laws "Prohibited uses" G. Commercial airports, landing strips or uses accessory thereto:

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE NOT IN FAVOR

Voted that the Town amend Section III of the Zoning by-laws by adding G. "Airports, landing strips or uses accessory thereto" to the list of prohibitive uses.

Hand Count. 77 Yes 27No

Voted that the Town amend Section III of the Zoning by-laws by adding H. "Commercial dumps or facilities or uses thereto" to the list of prohibitive uses.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Voted that the Town amend Section IV of the Zoning by-laws by adding the following sentence to the end of the paragraph entitled "Provisions of Parking", "Said parking space or spaces, except as applicable to a single family residence, shall be shown on any plan submitted.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Voted that the Town amend Section V Item 2 A. of the Zoning by-laws to read: "Areas in square feet to 60,000.

Hand Count. 120 Yes 21 No

Voted that the Town amend Section V Item 2 B. of the Zoning by-laws to read: "Frontage distance in feet to be 200.

Hand Count. 91 Yes 20 No

Voted that the Town amend Section V. Item 2 C. of the Zoning by-laws to read: "Distance from center of street to front of structure in feet to be 85".

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Voted to amend Section V Item 2 F. of the Zoning by-laws to read: "Minimum width of lot at location of leaching area in feet to be 125.

Hand Count. 65 Yes 31 No

Voted that the Town amend Section V Item 2 by adding Item 2 G to read: "Minimum width of standard size lot shall equal fifty percent

(50%) in feet of the frontage measurement”.

Hand Count. 74 Yes 9 No

Voted that the Town amend Section V of the Zoning by-laws by adding new Item 3 to read: “Any driveway/s shall be wholly contained within said lot being serviced and the access shall be contained within the limits of said lots frontage on an accepted public way in the Town of Mendon.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Voted that the Town amend Section XII of the Zoning by-laws by adding new Item 2 to read: “A landscaped strip of land shall be provided on the property line bordering a public way/s for a depth of six (6) feet. In said landscaped strip and along remaining lot lines: the removal of any tree in excess of six (6) inches in diameter (as measured four (4) feet from the ground, shall be approved by the Planning Board before acceptance of any proposed plan. The Planning Board, after careful review of the physical characteristics of the land area involved, may require an increase in the width of said landscaped strip. Five (5) percent of the rest of the lot area for customer or employee parking shall be landscaped.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

(A.G. Approved 9/10/79)

ARTICLE 14. Report to Town Meeting 11 May 1979

Pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 5, a public hearing was held in the Mendon Town Hall on Monday April 23, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. to consider a request submitted by Mr. Theodore Cohen, Medway, Mass. to re-zone a parcel of property located on Hartford Ave. East, Mendon, Mass. Said property being now zoned residential, Mr. Cohen had applied to have it rezoned to business.

No one appeared on behalf of this request. No questions or comments, pro or con were addressed to the Planning Board.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE 14. By unanimous vote the Planning Board recommends unfavorable action on this Article: Our recommendation is predicted on the condition of Hartford Avenue East, the location of the Community Bible Chapel on the opposite corner, the possibility of spot zoning, and the absence of a plan indicating the proposed usage, etc. .

We believe that any extension of the Business District in this area would not be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Town take NO ACTION on Article 14 which deals with the re-zoning of a parcel of land located on Hartford

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15. Report to Town Meeting 11 May 1979.
In accordance with Mass. Gen. Chap. 40A Sec. 5 a public hearing was held April 23, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in the Mendon Town Hall to consider a request submitted by petition of voters to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-laws of the Town of Mendon:

- (a) by striking Item 13 as appearing in Section 11 thereof and inserting in place of said Item 13 the following new Item 13: "Item 13: Junk Yards: Land or structure used primarily for the accumulation, storage and sale of waste paper, rags and other scrap material (as opposed to the restoration and/or reselling of motor vehicle parts to be used for the purpose for which they were originally manufactured:)" or,
- (b) by taking any other action relative to the definition or prohibition of junk yards.

Attorney Norris spoke in favor of the article stating that the present wording of the by-law prohibits anyone from selling used auto parts and that the requested change in wording would allow someone to sell used parts without necessarily operating a junk yard. If this is not suitable to the people, he requested that article (b) be acted upon, but Attorney Norris gave no input as to how he thought this should be done. No one spoke against these articles, Ronald Bethel spoke in favor of them.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ARTICLE 15. The Planning Board by unanimous vote recommends unfavorable action on this Article. It is our judgement that any change in the wording of this by-law which increases, changes, adds or deletes to its intent is not in the best interest of the town. We feel that there is nothing to be gained by either the community or its residents by acceptance of this article.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the Town take NO ACTION on Article 15 which deals with changing the definition of "Junk Yards" as appearing in Section II, Item 13 of the Zoning by-laws.
Hand Count. 67 Yes 27 No

ARTICLE 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 Mendon by-laws changes presented by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Frederic J. Kelley Jr.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the Town increase the number of Library Trustees from five members to seven with the first year being appointed by the Selectmen and Elected thereafter.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

(A.G. Approved 9/10/79)

ARTICLE 17. Voted that the Town amend Chapter X of the Town by-laws by inserting the following under Chapter 3.

CLAUSE 1. Selectmen shall issue permits to persons who have obtained a building permit for construction of a permanent home or business building, provided that permits have been obtained from a.) Building Inspector b.) Toilet facilities approved and the State Sanitary Code, and c.) in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Building, Plumbing and Electrical Inspectors.

All permits shall expire at the end of six (6) months unless application to renew is applied for and renewed by the Board of Selectmen.

Upon expiration of said permit the trailer/mobile home shall be removed from the Town.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

(The written motion and the Warrant Article do not agree and therefore this article will be acted on at a special meeting called by the Board of Selectmen). Not sent to the Attorney General.

ARTICLE 18. Voted that the Town amend the Town by-laws Chapter XI Section 2 by adding the following:

Section 2 B. No person shall hunt or discharge a firearm on Lake Nipmuc.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

(A. G. Approved 9/10/79)

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the Town amend the Town by-laws Chapter 1, Section 2, by striking the words "Twenty Dollars" and inserting the words "Fifty Dollars." to read,

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws whereby any act or thing is prohibited shall, unless other provision is expressly made, forfeit and pay not exceeding fifty dollars.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

(A. G. Approved 9/10/79)

ARTICLE 20. Voted that the Town amend the Town by-laws of Mendon, Chapter XI, by adding the following:

Section 10. No motor vehicle Class II License shall be within a radius of 1000 feet from the nearest existing Class II Licensed premise. Outside display of auto-

mobiles shall not occupy an area of more than 200' along the street. Selectmen may require the licensee to mark the display area to show compliance with this section.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

(A. G. Approved 9/10/79)

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the Warrant. 11:42 P.M.
James Till and Roseanna Elliot Tellers, Edgar Cram Police Officer.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the 4th day of June A.D. 1979 punctually at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Title II, Repair of Town Buildings Account to Police Dept. Salary and Wage Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Title II Account, plus all interest to date to Heat & Light Town Buildings Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Veterans Aid Account to Fire Department Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Fire Department Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Public Liability Insurance Account to Town Hall Expense Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Public Liability Insurance Account to Water Dept. Expense Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Snow Removal Salary Wage Account to Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Roach Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Street Light Account.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to council on Aging Account.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to pay engineering cost pertaining to capping of dump.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to rewire the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Collector's Expense Account.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Police Dept. Expense Account.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to Town Hall Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Park Dept. Salary & Wage Account to Park Dept. Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting' one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 21st day of May A.D. 1979.

FREDERIC J. KELLEY, JR.
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, May 21, 1979

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

Rec. & Filed
May 22, 1979 HG.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator William F. Ober at 8:00 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant, the clerk to note that the return of service was according to law. Motion made and seconded to allow Linda Kearsley of the Milford Daily News and Karen Polowchena of South Middlesex News to attend the meeting. Finance Com. Motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,800.00 from Title II Repair of Town Buildings Account to Police Department Salary & Wage Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,199.10 from Title II Account to Heat & Light Town Building Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Veteran's Aid Account to Fire Department Salary & Wage

Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Available Funds to Fire Department Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$190.00 from Public Liability Insurance Account to Town Hall Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Public Liability Insurance Account to Water Department Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$333.13 from Snow Removal Salary and Wage Account to Road Machinery Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Available Funds to Road Machinery Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$710.00 from Available Funds to Street Light Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Available Funds to Council on Aging Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Available Funds to pay Engineering Cost pertaining to Capping of Dump Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from Available Funds to Rewire the Town Hall Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Available Funds to Collector's Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Available Funds to Police Department Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$575.00 from Available Funds to Town Hall Salary & Wage Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$875.00 from Park Department Salary & Wage Account to Park Department Expense Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant, motion made and seconded to adjourn. Roseanna Elliot served as Teller and Walter Morey served as Police Officer.

8:22 P.M.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the 18th day of June A.D. 1979 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles,

Viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, May 11, 1979, under Article 4, Item 66, namely Police Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$43,900.00 to Police Salary & Wage Account Fiscal Year 1980.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$195.00 from Available Funds to pay an unpaid bill of a prior year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least

seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 4th day of June A.D. 1979.

FREDERIC J. KELLEY, JR.
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, June 4, 1979

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

6/18/79

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator William F. Ober at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator dispenses with the reading of the warrant, the clerk to note that the return of service was according to law. Motion made and seconded to allow Linda Kearsley of the Milford Daily News and Karen Polowchena of South Middlesex News to attend the Meeting. Finance Committee motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town rescind the action taken at the Annual Town meeting, May 11, 1979, under Article 4, Item 66, namely Police Salary and Wage Account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,900.00 to Police Salary and Wage Account, Fiscal Year 1980.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Motion made and seconded to adjourn all in favor said Yea.

H.G. Town Clerk

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF MENDON

Amount to be Raised	\$1,504,770.57
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>481,841.95</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,022,928.62

Real Property	17,930,600
Personal Property	2,126,824
Total Property Valuation	20,057,424

Real Property Tax	\$ 914,460.60
Personal Property Tax	108,468.02

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$1,022,928.62
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**NUMBER OF PARCELS AND AGGREGATE VALUES IN
Each Class of Real Property in the Town of Mendon**

49

Residential-two dwelling units	55	1,088,740
Residential-three dwelling units	3	60,240
Residential-four or more units	2	41,000
Part commercial/part residential	15	530,320
Commercial	49	1,875,600
Industrial	3	134,770
Land: developed(Land & buildings)	20	284,790
Undeveloped(House lots & land)	250	151,590
Undeveloped(vacant land)	104	107,908
	<u>1,375</u>	<u>17,930,600</u>

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Permits issued during the year 1979 are as follows:

New Homes	30
Alterations & Repairs	11
Decks, Porches & Screen Houses	5
Additions	10
Sheds & Barns	8
Wood Stove and/or Chimney	72
Pools	5
Garages	5
Demolition	3
Expired Permits-reissued	2
Total Permits Issued	151

Fifteen Certificates of Inspection were issued and Three temporary Permits. One sign permit was approved during the year. A total of \$3,839.00 was turned over to the Treasurer.

As the cost of fuel increases, more and more people are installing wood burning and/or all purpose fuel stoves. I again would remind the townspeople that a permit is needed for said installation so that it may be checked to insure that there is correct fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON
Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1979 there were a total of 58 plumbing permits issued, thirty-four of which were new homes. The sum of \$1,517.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1979, there were eleven gas permits issued. A total of \$161.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are again reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installations or appliances in which lines are disconnected and then reconnected, such work **MUST** be done by a licensed gas installer, and a permit **MUST** be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

January 11, 1980

Mendon Selectmen
c/o Chairman Frederic Kelley
Mendon, Mass. 01756

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1979.

The Town Beach opened on June 16th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and full time on June 23rd under the direction of Debra Barnes, Beach Director, Allan J. Byrne Jr., Recreation Director, and Pamela Fougere, Arts and Crafts Director.

Prior to opening of the beach a CPR Course was conducted for the life guards under the direction of Joyce Gilmore, Mendon Board of Health, David Gervais and Tim Rice of Uxbridge. Equipment for demonstrations was donated by Uxbridge Fire Dept.

Swimming lessons started on July 2 with 238 children participating. The Park Dept. sponsored trips to a Red Sox game, to Lincoln Park in Rhode Island, to a Boston University Soccer Game, to Southwick Wild Animal Farm, roller skating, bowling, a mystery bike ride and picnic, and an end of season dance. Many events were held at the beach for the enjoyment of children and adults as well.

The Lawrence Pezzella Memorial and Harold Lowell Memorial fields were used constantly.

In September the Lions Club and Park Department jointly sponsored the First Mendon Memorial Road Race, First Mendon Memorial Canoe Race, and a Chicken Barbecue to benefit the town Swim Team. There was a fine turnout and we look forward to making it a yearly event.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL DUDLEY, Chairman
MARTIN AUTY
ARLENE REED

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the trustees of Taft Public Library

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year 1979 (185 days) was 4946. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 1904; magazines, 290; records, 10; juveniles, 1,653; biography, 163; history and travel, 236; literature and fine arts, 221; science and useful arts, 274; all others, 195.

In addition to these there were films circulated.

During 1979 there were 350 new books added to our library. This included books purchased by the town as well as gifts from Mrs. Shelley Vincent, Mrs. Salvatore Compagnone, Mrs. Ragaini, Mrs. Huff, Rev. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. DeLorge and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Although Bookmobile service from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library system has been on a six week schedule, it will shortly be severely curtailed. However, the van continues to visit on a weekly basis for the delivery and pick-up of books, films, art prints and other materials on inter-library loan.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Trustees, Town Officers, Mr. Antonio Chiccarelli, Mrs. Patricia Dwyer and Mrs. Fern Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,

LORNA RHODES
Librarian

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the year 1979 the Mendon Conservation Commission continued its practice of checking all building proposals to determine their applicability to the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission requested that nine notices of intent be filed for work done near wetlands. Six of these were for individual house lots, and three were for new road construction for proposed subdivisions (Spring Brook, Colonial Estates and Nipmuc Heights).

A preliminary injunction was obtained in Worcester Superior Court in January to stop work being done in violation of the Wetlands Protection Act along the Mill River near the Blackstone town line. The land was owned by Theodore Marszalkowski.

Representative Richard T. Moore filed a bill in the Legislature on behalf of the Commission to fund a study of Lake Nipmuc. The bill was approved, and the study will be performed in 1980. It will include determining the proper water elevation and finding out what effect the elevation has on water quality.

The annual town cleanup took place on April 21. Most of the town's roadways were cleaned of litter thanks to approximately one hundred fifty volunteers. The Commission expressed gratitude to all those who helped in any way. Duane Nelson and Foster Forbes Corp. donated trash bags, and members of the Mendon Lion's Club prepared a cookout lunch for all the workers. The Mendon Police Department assisted by enforcing a traffic slow-down during the cleanup.

One thousand tree seedlings were issued to townspeople on the day of the cleanup. Members of the Grange assisted.

Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. of Wayland performed an aquatic vegetation control maintenance program in June to Lake Nipmuc. This is the fourth year in a row that this treatment has taken place.

In August Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission held a hearing to prepare and develop a long range program to preserve Lake Nipmuc's water quality. Richard Cox of Greenman-Pedersen Associates conducted the program. A pamphlet was issued listing goals, objectives and recommendations.

The Conservation Commission worked with the Park Department and other town boards to prepare a five-year open space and recreation plan. This plan was forwarded to Paul Manning of Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission for formal revisions to meet requirements of the Division of Conservation Services. Preparation of such a plan is a necessity in order that a town may apply for state and federal funds for land acquisition.

An application was prepared under the Self Help Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund to seek seventy-five percent of the purchase price of a fifteen acre parcel located off Taft Avenue adjacent to Memorial Field. The land is owned by James Gentilotti of Mendon. If the application is approved and the voters of Mendon approve the town's share of the cost, the land will be bought and used for passive recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAINE HAWKES, Chairman
RICHARD M. GRADY
WESLEY T. ROGERS
ROBERT R. RHODES
IAN O. DENTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Several septic systems in the Lake area were brought into compliance with the State code. We are still working with the Lake Association to maintain the quality of the water. Testing of the water is carried out throughout the summer and various water conservation methods have been studied.

The Board appointed:

Philip Bianchi — Health Agent
Helen Gibson — Burial Agent
Wesley Rogers — Animal Inspector

As usual, the Board responded to many and varied complaints, all of which were attended to in a fair and expedient manner.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Milford Area Visiting Nurses and all other health care agencies who support the townspeople throughout the year. We urge people to continue to take advantage of these valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,

B. JOYCE GILMORE, Chairman
WILLIAM BUTLER
WILLIAM THIEMKE

The year 1979 was highlighted by more and improved inspections for sewage disposal systems. Percolation and deep hole observation tests were done on over 54 lots.

The Board wishes to thank the restaurant owners for their continued cooperation with the food service inspector which is manifested by the excellent reports received quarterly.

A good deal of time was spent reviewing methods of refuse disposal with other towns on a regional basis and for Mendon alone. At present, the Board is working to establish a regional study committee with seven area towns.

The Board supported:

Pneumonia and flu shot clinics for the elderly as well as the Teacher's Association Health Fair to detect diabetes, high blood pressure, vision defects and glaucoma. The Board's highly successful strept throat program at the Clough School continued for the forth year.

Additional miscellaneous activities included issuing:

- 3 garbage removal permits
- 2 syringe permits
- 40 disposal works permits
- 5 frozen desserts licenses
- 1 market license
- 1 non-alcoholic beverage permit
- 15 food service permits
- installers's permits
- 3 milk & cream

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit the annual report of the Library.

The financial report shows the expenditures during the year and the librarian's report gives a full statement of the use made of the library and its facilities by the townspeople. We are pleased to note a continuing increase in book circulation and use of reference materials.

It is hoped that the residents will continue to make full use of the library and that library services may become more helpful and significant to the community. Suggestions are welcomed for the best possible service to the residents.

The library school continues to meet through the fall and winter months. This program, for four (4) year olds, is planned and operated by their parents.

With the move to conserve energy given top priority, the Trustees submitted a request to the selectmen to have an article inserted in the town warrant seeking funds to insulate the library. The need for a lavatory for our employees is still a major concern.

The Trustees wish to thank Mrs. Lorna Rhodes, Librarian, Mrs. Fern Wagner and Mrs. Patricia Dwyer, aides, and Mr. Antonio Chicarelli, custodian, for their continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GLORIA M. HOGARTH, Chairperson
PRISCILLA PIRONTI, Secretary
FRED KELLEY,

Chairperson of Selectmen

DR. CHARLES HAND,

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES LARKIN, School Committee

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - 1979

TYPE I HOT TOP

2500' of Hot Top was applied to Hartford Ave. West from the Uxbridge Town Line to Mr. Kemton's. 1000' of Reconstruction with 2'' of Hot Top was done on Bellingham Street. 800' of Hot Top was also applied to Hill St. Repairs with Hot Top included 400' of Inmen Hill Rd. and 200' on Asylum Street.

STONE SEAL & OIL PENETRATION

5000' of stone seal was applied to Northbridge Rd. Myrtle St. received a sand seal and a penetration with sand seal was applied to a portion of Kinsley Lane.

NEW DRAINAGE

The Department installed 150' of 12'' pipe with 2 new Catch Basins on Taft Ave. 400' was installed on North Ave., 60' of Pipe and one Catch Basin also on Bates Street.

Drainage repairs were completed on:

- Maple St. 207' of 12'' Pipe
- George St. 20' of 12'' Pipe
- Lovell St. 30' of 12'' Pipe
- Thorton St. 35' of 12'' Pipe
- Park St. 40' of 12'' Pipe
- Hill St. 30' of 12'' Pipe
- Washington St. 100' of 12'' Pipe

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow fall was back to normal with a total of 36 inches for the winter. Our main problem was ICE. Ice removal became a larger Problem then snow.

When the temperature is below 20 degrees F. Salt will not melt ice build-up. Heavy equipment must be hired to remove the ice.

INFLATION

How it has affected Highway cost for 1972 to 1979:

ITEM	72	79	% of Income
Hot Top	\$9.06 Per Ton \$12,000 Per Mi.	\$19.24 Per Ton \$26,000 Per Mi.	112
Oil Seal	.27 Per Gal.	.78 Per Gal.	188
Drain Pipe	1.25 Per Ft.	3.95 Per Ft.	216
Cold Patch	6.50 Per Ton	17.00 Per Ton	161
Catch Basin	\$120.00 Ea.	\$225.00 Ea.	87
Salt	\$15.00 Per Ton	\$28.00 Per Ton	86
Gas	\$.38 Per Gal	\$1.12 Per Gal.	194

1972 was a very good year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS IRONS

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 17, 1980

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There were three vacant apartments this year which were immediately filled from the waiting list. Any person or persons, 65 years of age or older interested in occupancy, should file their application early. The average rent for the fiscal year June 30, 1979 was \$68.20.

The total assets for admission may not exceed one and one half times the net income of an applicant or a maximum of \$15,000., whichever is greater. Admission income are in process of being changed and new admission incomes will become effective in April 1980. Rents are computed on 25% of the tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

In May, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Joseph F. Bradley
Vice Chairman	Nancy J. Larkin
Treasurer	David B. Lowell
Ass't Treasurer	Peter I. Denton
Member	Frank E. Dudley
Exec. Dir. & Sec't	Emma M. Barrows

Eleven stoves and eleven refrigerators were purchased for tenants this year and the old ones were sold. Under the Modernization Program \$2500. was granted for the pavement of driveway at the Postoffice section. The Authority was given permission to have water tested on a quarterly basis as long as no coliform bacteria shows in the sample.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimbursed the Authority for the deficiency incurred for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979 for \$2,443.

Any landlord in Mendon willing to rent under the Rental Assistance Program should contact the Housing Authority. In November one tenant was placed in Milford under this program.

Tenants were invited to the Legion Hall for a spaghetti supper sponsored by Mr. Daniel Leone. The Annual Christmas supper and party was held by the Authority and Cub Scouts made ornaments for the Christmas tree and both Cub Scouts and Brownies sang carols to the tenants. Mrs. Lesein, a tenant, presented the Authority with the American flag.

The Authority wishes to thank Town Officials, Highway Department, Mendon Police Department, Council on Aging, Cub Scouts, Brownies and all others who have contributed towards making this past year enjoyable for the tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS,
Secretary

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979

Income

Rent	\$24,552.00
Interest on Investments	944.80
Laundry Receipts	63.70
	25,560.50

Expenses

Admin. Salary & Services	2,100.00
Other Admin. Expenses	434.18
Accounting Services	300.00
Tenants' Services	84.50
Water	65.77

Sewerage Service	120.00
Electricity	15,066.01
Maintenance Labor	3,765.10
Material & Supplies	709.79
Contract Cost	2,588.10
Insurance	1,260.98
Employees Benefit Contribution	69.13
Provision for Operating Reserve	1,440.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$28,003.56</u>
Deficit	<u>(2,443.06)</u>
	<u>\$25,560.50</u>

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Administration Fund		\$ 223.03
Petty Cash		16.54
Investments		13,010.41
Development Cost	390,000.	
Less Liquidation	67,000.	323,000.00
		<u>\$336,249.98</u>

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Accounts Payable	\$ 230.00
Grants Authorized	323,000.00
Capital Reserve	9,338.00
Operating Reserve	6,125.04
Residual Deficits	<u>(2,443.06)</u>
	<u>\$336,249.98</u>

**REPORT OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1979.

Complaints	3,503
Summons	111
Motor Vehicle Accidents	121
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3
Personal Injury from Motor Vehicle	75
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	379

Warnings	181
Complaints	186
Arrests M.V.	12
Aid to Disabled Motorists	50
Aid to Out-of-Town Police	252
Stolen Motor Vehicles (Mendon)	17
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	14
Licenses Suspended	5
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	40
Parking Tags Issued	36
B & E's Investigated	60
Larceny - Theft	100
Family Problems	29
Missing Persons	1
Persons Transported	240
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner	2
Burglar Alarms	157
Fire Alarms	79
House Checks	143
Doors & Windows Open	123
Building Checks	66,228
Aid to Residents	162
Hospital Runs	30
Emergency Calls	47
Loose Animal Complaints	38
Dog Complaints	92
Runaways - Juvenile	18
Complaints - Juvenile	190
Hit & Run (Property Damage)	7
Bank Escorts	70
Malicious Destruction of Property	89
Arrests - Total	76
Narcotics	4
B & E	6
Operating Under Influence	12
Incapacitated Persons	18
Juvenile	22
Other	14
Arrest Warrants	11
Court Appearances by Officers	137
District	98
Superior	7
Juvenile	32

Disabled Motor Vehicles	235
Checkerboard Alerts	5
Funeral Escorts	16
Stolen Bicycles	9
Stolen Bicycles Recovered	8
Bicycle Accidents	4
Breathalyzer Tests	8
Firearm I.D. Cards Issued	27
Pistol Permits Issued	68

Monies Turned into the Town of Mendon in 1979:

Insurance Report Fees:	\$462.00
Pistol Permit Fees:	610.00
Firearm I.D. Fees:	54.00

Answering Service Calls	4,008.00
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In 1979 two full-time police officers were appointed to the Mendon Police Department. Officer J. Martin Auty was appointed in March, and Officer Philip G. Dunlavey in July. Officer Auty has completed the twelve week recruit training program held at the Mass. State Police Academy.

Officer Dennis P. Grady successfully completed a breathalyzer training course.

A much needed portable radar was received through the Highway Safety Bureau, one hundred per cent reimburseable.

The most unusual theft of the year—a female leopard, stolen from Southwick's Wild Animal Farm.

The Mendon Police Department gratefully acknowledges the support and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Fire and Highway Departments, and many other individuals throughout 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

KELSIE E. TOWNSEND
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The Fire Department answered a total of 139 calls during the year 1979, an increase of 11 from the year 1978.

Buildings	10
Chimney Fires	16
Furnace Fires	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Motor Vehicle Fires	11
Brush and Grass	28
False Alarms	11
Rescue	1
Mutual Aid to Other Towns	7
Investigations	11
Illegal Burning	8
Resuscitator Calls	1
Electrical	4
Flooded Cellars	16
Permit out of Control	5
Gas Wash Down	2

During the year of 1979, 553 burning permits were issued. In 1980 the state extended the burning season six weeks longer from January 15th to May 1st. The fire permits have to be issued each day at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

In June 1979 a reserve Firefighters unit of five youths was established - four of them being high school students. They are being trained and will be a definite asset to the Fire Department.

Members of the Fire Department are continuing their First-Aid and C.P.R. training.

Due to the increased use of wood burning stoves, I strongly stress that all installations be checked frequently for proper care and fire protection.

The Fire Department continues to grant scholarship awards of One-Hundred dollars each to a Mendon girl and boy graduating from Nipmuc Regional High School.

The Annual Nite-Before-The-Fourth celebration was held with many participating. A large number of spectators viewed the activities.

In closing, I wish to thank all Town Officials, Town Departments, Dedicated Members of the Fire Department and all citizens of the Town of Mendon for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY C. SHATTUCK
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

In calendar year 1979 \$250,000.00 was borrowed in anticipation of taxes for a period of 71 days with interest rates of 5.74% and 5.90% at a total cost of \$2,925.31. This amount is almost double the expenditure of last year due to higher interest rates.

Interest earned on invested revenue was \$15,668.08. This amount is substantially greater than last year due to investment rates in the 10 to 13 percent range.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

REPORT of TOWN TREASURER

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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$20,058.25	
Receipts During Year	44,150.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>1,522.00</u>	
Sub Total		\$65,730.25
Disburstments During Year		<u>(25,472.91)</u>
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$40,257.34

Bank Balance:

Shawmut Community Bank	\$ 39.10	
Savings Account	<u>40,218.24</u>	
Total-December 31, 1979		\$40,257.34

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

TITLE II-ANTIRECESSION

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 6,856.28	
Receipts During Year	0.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>142.82</u>	
Sub Total		\$6,999.10
Disbursements During Year	<u>(6,999.10)</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 0.00

Title II-Antirecession ended July 1978.

Town Meeting of June 4, 1979 expended the total balance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Balance January 1, 1979	\$142,558.57	
Less Investments	(131,736.85)	
Receipts During Year	<u>1,909,292.14</u>	
Sub Total		\$1,920,113.86
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants	<u>(1,749,050.21)</u>	
Sub Total		\$171,063.65
Investments		<u>176,857.02</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		\$347,920.67

Per Detail Listed Below:

Bank Balance:

Milford National Bank & Trust	\$101,235.22	
Deposits in Transit	<u>91,886.69</u>	
Sub Total		\$193,121.91
Less Outstanding Checks		<u>(22,058.26)</u>
Adjusted Bank Balance- December 31, 1979		\$171,063.65
Investments-Shawmut Community Bank New England Merchants Bank Municipal Depository Trust (State Street)		81,411.90 95,443.01 <u>2.11</u>
		\$347,920.67

*Above Balance Includes \$250,000.00 Tax Anticipation

Notes Payable January 15, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUND REPORT December 31, 1979

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$2,393.60	
Income during 1979	<u>139.02</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$2,532.62

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$89,365.27	
Deposit	5,000.00	
Income during 1979	<u>10,223.45</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$104,588.72

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 588.56	
Income during 1979	32.34	

Withdrawn during 1979	<u>60.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 560.90

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 5,453.12	
Income during 1979	314.35	
Withdrawn during 1979	<u>260.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 5,507.47

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 2,585.67	
Income during 1979	<u>155.20</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 2,740.87

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 445.40	
Income during 1979	<u>24.88</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 470.28

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 282.82	
Income during 1979	<u>15.80</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 298.62

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES & JOHN S. COX LOTS-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 282.82	
Income during 1979	<u>15.80</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 298.62

MACENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS - RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$6,162.37	
Income during 1979	<u>369.93</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 6,532.30

ADRIEN & ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT & MALCOLM D. & IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT -

CEMETERY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$1,710.53	
Income during 1979	<u>102.67</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 1,813.20

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1979	\$ 200.50	
Income during 1979	<u>11.20</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1979		\$ 211.70

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Appropriation		\$9,020.00
Transfer		<u>690.00</u>
Total		\$9,710.00

Expended:

Salary	\$2,200.00	
Wages	4,440.00	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	47.00	
Bonds	439.00	
Telephone	261.96	
Tax Taking	— 0 —	
Postage	1,231.80	
Box Rent	8.00	
Tax Bills	430.15	
Equipment - Micro-Fische	350.00	
Office Supplies & Repairs	<u>276.57</u>	
Total Expended:	\$9,709.48	
Unexpended	.52	\$9,710.00
Collectors Fees	\$2,452.00	

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Appropriation		\$3,450.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$2,300.00
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	44.70
Bond	295.00
Note Certification	70.00
Postage	287.70
Repairs to Office Equipment	140.73
Office Supplies	311.42

Total Expended	\$3,449.55
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Unexpended	.45	\$3,450.00
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REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR

	Taxes Out- standing 1/1/79	Re- Commit- ments	Commit- ments	Refunds
TAX LEVY 1975				
Motor Vehicle Excise		\$ 24.20		
TAX LEVY 1976				
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 929.52	144.65		
TAX LEVY 1977				
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,226.73	\$	\$ 120.46	\$ 500.77
Farm Animal, Machi- nery and Equip.	284.25			
Personal Property 1976-77	94.00			
Real Estate 1976-77	12.05			
TAX LEVY 1978				
Motor Vehicle Excise	26,742.55		7,614.77	1,453.73
Farm Animal, Machi- nery and Equip.	344.75			
Personal Property 1977-78	2,276.39			
Real Estate 1977-78	16,219.63			
TAX LEVY 1979				
Motor Vehicle Excise			179,524.11	3,396.21
Farm Animal, Machi- nery and Equip.			498.34	
Personal Property 1978-79	41,089.41			
Real Estate 1978-79	408,411.99			
TAX LEVY 1980				
Personal Property 1979-80			108,468.02	
Real Estate 1979-80	914,460.60		914,460.60	39.78
Totals	\$498,631.27	\$168.85	\$1,210,686.30	\$5,390.49

from JANUARY 1979, thru DECEMBER 31, 1979

Over Pay- ments	Tax Title	Abate- ments	Interest	Tax Collect- ions	Un- collected 12/31/79
			\$.72	\$ 24.20	
		\$ 929.52	16.13	144.65	
		575.57	22.95	1,610.65	661.74
			52.11	284.25	
		94.00	.48	12.05	
\$ 7.00		2,969.14	230.35	31,772.83	1,076.08
					344.75
		816.00	181.99	1,460.39	
\$ 767.04			1,571.41	15,452.59	
48.38		19,752.69	375.74	151,383.42	11,832.59
				192.46	305.88
23.37		74.75	79.83	39,591.03	1,447.00
63.15	2,471.12	683.56	2,552.17	385,641.83	19,678.63
4.08		24,064.48		18,214.88 310,121.75	90,253.14 580,318.23
\$145.98	\$3,238.16	\$49,959.71	\$5,083.88	\$955,906.98	\$705,918.04

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Local Taxes	\$ 880,202.73
Licenses and Permits	15,257.91
Fines and Forfeits	3,253.90

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Revenue Sharing	41,896.00
Other Federal	1,655.00
State	32,661.98
County, Individual and other	497.52

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Revenue Invested	736,412.36
Motor Vehicle Excise	156,858.01
Departmental	118,706.72
Interest	24,744.94
Municipal Indebtness	209,524.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	56,976.86
Refunds	16,788.23
Balance at Beginning of year	123,391.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND	<u>\$2,418,554.66</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Government	138,695.13
Public Safety	171,680.32
Health and Sanitation	26,107.11
Highways	143,466.20
Veterans Services	3,510.74
Schools	556,758.14
Libraries	6,821.95
Parks and Recreation	21,249.02
Pensions and Retirement	20,891.20
Unclassified	15,875.83
Public Service Enterprises	5,007.44
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	3,800.22
Municipal Indebtness	212,524.00
State and County Assessments	50,605.65
Agency, Trust and Investments	962,776.38
Refunds	5,464.54
Balance at end of year	73,270.79
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	<u>\$2,418,554.66</u>

TOWN OF MENDON

BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$ 50,270.80	
Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	22,976.89	
Revenue Sharing Checking Account	23.10	
Treasurer's Investment Account	309,500.83	
Revenue Sharing PL-92512		22,999.99
Taxes	6,738.94	
Taxes 1979	42,491.33	
Farm Animal Tax	344.75	
Farm Animal Revenue		344.75
Tax Title	8,790.35	
Tax Title Possession	1,209.51	
Tax Title Revenue		9,999.86
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	851.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	3,987.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1979	56,907.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		61,746.38
State and County Assessments	12,190.53	
Central Mass Air Pollution Assessment		14.62
State Recreation Areas 1979		490.91
Departmental Accounts/Receivable	633.45	
Departmental Revenue		633.45
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement		21,024.00
State Aid to Highways	20,000.18	
Water Rates and Charges	252.30	
Water Department Revenue		252.30
Revenue 1980	1,208,797.60	
Appropriations		1,333,797.60
Surplus Revenue		212,015.77
Sale of Real Estate		1,491.42
Overlay 1978		1,607.12
Overlay 1979		2,897.13

Overlay Reserve		21,234.58
Appropriations Balances		53,984.06
Net Funded Fixed Debt	38,500.00	
Morrison Land Purchase Loan-Highway		38,500.00
Revenue Sharing PL-92512	45,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Appropriations		45,000.00
Special Educations		1,433.00
Trust Funds-Cash and Securities	103,950.16	
Austin B. Fletcher Fund - Library		5,193.12
Anne Gaskill Bicknell Cemetery Fund		282.82
Joseph Bates, Cox Cemetery		282.82
Rachel Ann Bates Bicknell Cemetery		445.40
Adrian & Ellen Thayer Scott & Malcolm Scott		1,710.53
Austin Wood Relief Fund		2,393.60
Nathan R. George Relief Fund		2,585.67
Marcena & Harriett Pierce Daniels Fund		6,162.37
Anna Ellis Library Fund		528.56
Stabilization Fund		84,365.27
	<u>1,933,417.10</u>	<u>1,933,417.10</u>

GERALDINE R. WALLACE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

FINANCIAL REPORTS

MODERATOR

SALARY

Appropriation	95.00
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EXPENDED

Moderator Salary	35.00
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Checkers Salary	39.50
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	74.50
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Unexpended	20.50
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	95.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation	250.00
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Transfer	106.60
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	356.60
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EXPENDED

Dues	60.00
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Postage	15.00
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Meeting	32.35
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Advertisement	8.25
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Printing of Finance Reports	241.00
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	356.60
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SELECTMEN

SALARY

Appropriation	1,675.00
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EXPENDED	1,675.00
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EXPENSE

Appropriated	2,000.00
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Expended

Assoc. Dues	359.95
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Assoc. Mtgs.	438.82
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Postage	120.00
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P.O. Box	10.00
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Supplies	110.80
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Advert.	260.25
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Fields Drivers	86.00
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Stationary Printing	48.00
Bookbinding	28.50
Flowers	15.00
Engineering Cost	180.00
Police Physicals	112.50
Consulting Attorney	150.00
House No. Postage	71.25

1,991.07

Unexpended

8.93

2,000.00

ACCOUNTANT

SALARY

Appropriation	1,420.00
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EXPENDED

1,420.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	415.00
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Transfer	32.00
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447.00

EXPENDED

Forms	162.50
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Supplies	9.55
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Dues	12.00
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Assoc. Mtgs.	210.92
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Schedule A	35.00
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Postage	15.00
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444.97

UNEXPENDED

2.03

447.00

ASSESSORS

SALARY

Appropriation	1,500.00
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EXPENDED

1,500.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	1,100.00
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Transfer	175.00
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1,275.00

EXPENDED

Deeds	560.43
Forms	123.40
Postage	60.00
Supplies	17.26
Mach. Maint.	37.75
Assoc. Mtg. & Dues	272.10
Travel	100.00
Stationery	33.54

1,204.48**UNEXPENDED**

70.52

1,275.00

TOWN CLERK**SALARY**

Appropriation	2,200.00
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EXPENDED

2,200.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	950.00
Transfer	40.56

990.56**EXPENDED**

P.O. Box	8.00
Postage	90.00
Assoc. Dues. & Mtg.	185.00
Telephone	232.47
Farms	11.07
Supplies	133.52
Birth & Death Certificates	110.50
Bond	20.00
School	200.00

990.56**ELECTION & REGISTRATION****SALARY**

Appropriation	2,500.00
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EXPENDED

2,293.97

Unexpended	206.03
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2,500.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	1,300.00
Transfer	<u>480.00</u>
	1,780.00

EXPENDED

Supplies	14.70
Meals	91.73
Computer Service	1,160.80
Forms	16.35
Mailing Census	303.00
Printing	138.00
Assoc. Mtg.	<u>55.35</u>
	1,779.93
Unexpended	<u>.07</u>

1,780.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	1,000.00
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EXPENDED

Dues & Meetings	49.95
Postage	45.00
Advertising	212.10
Supplies	12.84
Printing	16.00
Publication	7.50
Clerical Help	75.00
Office Equipment	<u>146.40</u>
	564.79
Unexpended	<u>435.21</u>

1,000.00

TOWN HALL**SALARY**

Appropriation	13,030.00
Transfer	<u>3,191.74</u>
	16,221.74

EXPENDED

16,221.74

EXPENSE

Appropriation	3,200.00
Transfer	<u>190.00</u>
	3,390.00

EXPENDED

Copy Machine Lease	1,320.24
Copy Machine Supplies	540.00
Telephone	996.79
Supplies	291.63
Town Photo	35.00
Repairs	116.20

3,299.86

Unexpended	90.14
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3,390.00

HEAT & LIGHT TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	9,500.00
Transfer	1,199.10
	10,699.10

EXPENDED

Fuel	6,536.34
Electricity	2,658.84
Repairs	1,104.96
Consulting Fees	325.00

10,625.14

73.96

10,699.10

POLICE**SALARY**

Appropriation	77,000.00
Transfer	8,659.71

85,659.71

Expended	85,659.71
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EXPENSE

Appropriation	15,700.00
Transfer	1,541.74

17,241.74

EXPENDED

Postage	83.00
Stationery	94.50
Uniforms	1,633.08
Publications	460.90
Assoc. Dues & Mtgs.	492.60
Gas & Oil	6,894.52

Supplies	676.01
Repairs & Maintenance	3,595.39
Telephone	1,730.87
Insurance	768.53
Camera Supplies	242.95
Out of Town Officer	72.56
CPR Classes	50.00
Police Adademy	300.00
Copy Supplies	146.83

17,241.74

ANSWERING SERVICE

SALARY

Appropriation	11,100.00
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EXPENDED

Salary	10,639.75
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EXPENSE

Repairs	65.56
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Expended	394.69
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11,100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARY

Appropriation	5,100.00
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Transfer	4,000.00
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9,100.00

EXPENDED

8,491.12

Unexpended	608.88
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9,100.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	8,400.00
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Transfer	2,000.00
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10,400.00

EXPENDED

Insurance	3,066.15
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Telephone	1,093.81
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Gas	522.19
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Electric	21.54
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Travel	350.00	
Food	73.13	
Supplies	2,712.87	
Training	15.00	
Repairs	413.41	
Equipment	1,275.04	
Assoc. Mtgs. & Dues	319.16	
Publication	19.20	
Commonwealth of Mass.	12.00	
Contractural Service	395.80	
Stationery	77.68	
Postage	30.00	
	10,396.98	
Unexpended	3.02	
		10,400.00

DOG OFFICER

SALARY		
Appropriation		800.00
Expended		800.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,900.00
Veterinarian	45.40	
Boarding	564.31	
Travel	600.00	
	1,209.71	
Unexpended	690.29	
		1,900.00

CROSSING GUARD

SALARY		
Appropriation		1,420.00
Expended	1,245.04	
Unexpended	174.96	
		1,420.00

AUXILIARY POLICE

Appropriation		100.00
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EXPENDED		
Uniforms	29.25	
Unexpended	<u>70.75</u>	100.00

CONSTABLE

SALARY		
Appropriation		60.00
Unexpended		60.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

SALARY		
Appropriation		200.00
Expended		200.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		325.00
EXPENDED		
Travel	300.00	
Dues	<u>25.00</u>	325.00

GAS INSPECTOR

SALARY		
Appropriation		25.00
Expended		25.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		25.00
Expended		25.00

TREE WARDEN

SALARY		
Appropriation		1,100.00
Expended	1,092.00	
Unexpended	<u>8.00</u>	1,100.00

EXPENSE		
Appropriation		2,565.00
EXPENDED		
Cutting Trees	2,550.65	
Supplies	12.59	
Unexpended	<u>1.76</u>	2,565.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

SALARY		
Appropriation		3,000.00
Expended		3,000.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,025.00
EXPENDED		
Supplies	31.26	
Postage	60.00	
Dues	120.00	
Forms	51.35	
Travel	<u>500.00</u>	
	762.61	
Unexpended	<u>262.39</u>	1,025.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

FEES		
Appropriation		1,400.00
Expended	1,395.00	
Unexpended	<u>5.00</u>	1,400.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		300.00
Expended		300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation	3,000.00
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EXPENDED		
Engineering Services		3,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

SALARY		
Appropriation		650.00

Expended	500.00	
Unexpended	<u>150.00</u>	
		650.00

EXPENSE		
Appropriation		6,900.00

EXPENDED		
Summer School	313.00	
Greater Blackstone Valley YGC	1,360.00	
Postage	60.00	
Dues and Meetings	268.60	
Supplies	69.46	
Hot Line	100.00	
Middlesex Lab.	1,030.00	
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,107.90	
Valley Adult Couns.	855.00	
Forms	51.20	
Adv.	9.00	
Dead Animals	16.00	
School	129.00	
Travel	50.00	
Professional Serv.	186.00	
Burial Certificates	<u>3.00</u>	
	6,608.16	
Unexpended	<u>291.84</u>	
		6,900.00

ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation		7,000.00
Transfer		<u>3,443.13</u>
		10,443.13

EXPENDED		
Gas & Oil	2,604.60	
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>7,838.47</u>	
	10,443.07	
Unexpended	<u>.06</u>	
		10,443.13

SNOW REMOVAL

SALARY		
Appropriation		22,000.00

Expended	21,666.87	
<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>333.13</u>	
		22,000.00

EXPENSE		
Appropriation		10,000.00
Transfer		<u>3,979.23</u>
		13,979.23

EXPENDED		
Salt & Sand	10,163.37	
Supplies	379.42	
Hired Equipment	3,345.00	
Repairs	<u>91.24</u>	
	13,979.03	
Unexpended	<u>.20</u>	
		13,979.23

CHAPTER 90 1978-79

Appropriation		100.00
Borrow		<u>21,024.00</u>
		21,124.00

EXPENDED		
Medway Block	85.00	
Penn Culbert	2,113.76	
Hot Top	11,376.54	
Hired Equipment	<u>320.00</u>	
	13,895.30	
Unexpended	<u>7,228.70</u>	
		21,124.00

CHAPTER 90 1977-78

Balance		5,629.37
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EXPENDED		
Hot Top		5,629.37

VETERANS

SALARY		
Appropriation		800.00
Transfer		<u>100.00</u>
		900.00
EXPENDED		900.00
BENEFITS		
Appropriation		7,500.00
EXPENDED		
Aid to Veterans	2,623.58	
Unexpended	<u>4,876.42</u>	
		7,500.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		50.00
Transfer		<u>100.00</u>
		150.00
EXPENDED		
Dues	25.00	
Postage	30.00	
Supplies	<u>32.16</u>	
	87.16	
Unexpended	<u>62.84</u>	
		150.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		4,000.00
Transfer		<u>710.00</u>
		4,710.00
EXPENDED		
Street Lights	4,662.38	
Unexpended	<u>47.62</u>	
		4,710.00

ANNUITY FUND

Appropriation	500.00
Expended	500.00

PLANNING BOARD ENGINEERING

Appropriation	500.00
Transfer	250.00
	750.00

Expended	720.00	
Unexpended	30.00	
		750.00

TAFT LIBRARY

SALARY	
Appropriation	2,407.25
State Aid	1,017.75
	3,425.00

Expended	3,316.33	
Unexpended	108.77	
		3,425.00

EXPENSE	
Appropriation	2,606.22
Dog License Refund	1,093.78
Library Trust Funds	701.77
	4,401.77

EXPENDED	
Telephone	247.66
Books	2,214.87
Electricity	148.19
Postage	23.00
Dues	7.00
Fuel	842.60
Repairs	22.40
	3,505.72
Unexpended	896.05
	4,401.77

PARK DEPARTMENT

SALARY	
Appropriation	3,200.00
EXPENDED	956.25
Unexpended	768.75
Transferred to Town Beach	<u>1,475.00</u>
	3,200.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	2,250.00
Transfer	<u>875.00</u>
	3,125.00

EXPENDED

Lawnmower	359.95
Repairs & Maintenance	477.32
Supplies & Equip.	1,572.92
Gas	60.95
Farm Bureau	432.88
Locksmith	51.78
Flowers	36.00
Recreation	<u>62.95</u>
	3,054.75
Unexpended	<u>70.25</u>
	3,125.00

TOWN BEACH**SALARY**

Appropriation	9,400.00
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EXPENDED

	8,985.14
Unexpended	<u>414.86</u>
	9,400.00

EXPENSE

Appropriation	1,400.00
Transfer	<u>600.00</u>
	2,000.00

EXPENDED

recreation Activities	268.38
Electricity	22.78
Repairs & Maintenance	1,316.13
Telephone	158.99
Rubbish Pickup	78.00
Supplies	<u>155.72</u>
	2,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	300.00
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EXPENDED

Flags	64.31
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Bus	50.00	
Flowers	90.00	
Refreshments for Parade	76.50	
	<u>280.81</u>	
Unexpended	<u>19.19</u>	300.00

GROUP INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

SALARY		
Appropriation		300.00
EXPENDED		300.00

REVENUE SHARING EXPENSE

Appropriation		100.00
EXPENDED		
Advertisement	10.50	
Unexpended	<u>89.50</u>	100.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		3,500.00
Transfer		<u>500.00</u>
		4,000.00

EXPENDED		
Elderly Home Care	360.00	
Bus Service	1,423.10	
Blackstone Valley Sen.		
Trans. Service	1,977.03	
Travel	23.80	
Dues	10.00	
Postage	15.00	
Rental of Hall	20.00	
Flowers	6.03	
Meals on Wheels	<u>160.00</u>	
	3,994.96	
Unexpended	<u>5.04</u>	4,000.00

GROUP INSURANCE

Appropriation	7,500.00
CETA contributions	<u>1,361.87</u>
	8,861.87

EXPENDED	8,685.31
Unexpended	<u>176.56</u>
	8,861.87

SOLDIERS & SAILORS GRAVES

Appropriation	50.00
Expended	50.00

INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	9,000.00
Expended	8,607.30
Unexpended	<u>392.70</u>
	9,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	5,000.00
Transfer	<u>400.00</u>
	5,400.00

EXPENDED	
Water Rates	4,870.40
Meter Reader	50.00
Postage	45.00
Travel	25.00
Envelopes	<u>17.04</u>
	5,007.44
Unexpended	<u>392.56</u>
	5,400.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation	2,800.00
Transfer	<u>1,800.00</u>
	4,600.00

Expended	3,800.22
Unexpended	<u>799.78</u>
	4,600.00

CONSERVATION ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation	800.00
Transfer	<u>155.00</u>
	955.00
Expended	955.00

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	747,617.00
Expended	529,067.00
Unexpended	<u>218,550.00</u>
	747,617.00

Debt

Appropriation	7,434.00
Expended	7,433.54
Unexpended	<u>.46</u>
	7,434.00

BLACKSTONE-VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	31,090.00
Expended	16,569.68
Unexpended	<u>14,520.40</u>
	31,090.00

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Debt

Appropriation	3,684.00
Transfer	<u>2.00</u>
	3,686.00
Expended	3,686.00

HEATING RENOVATIONS

Appropriations	13,750.00
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EXPENDED

Heating Consultant

2,125.00

Unexpended

11,625.00

13,750.00

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

Appropriations

2,000.00

EXPENDED

Signs

1,928.08

Unexpended

71.92

2,000.00

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriations

2,500.00

EXPENDED

Insurance

1,706.25

Unexpended

793.75

2,500.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation

5,000.00

Expended

5,000.00

WEED CONTROL LAKE NIPMUC

Appropriation

1,150.00

EXPENDED

1,100.00

Unexpended

50.00

1,150.00

CENTRAL MASS. REGIONAL PLANNING

Appropriation

351.26

Expended

351.26

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation

100.00

Transfer

68.00

168.00

EXPENDED

Advertising	137.08
Postage	30.00
Unexpended	<u>.92</u>

168.00

INTEREST DEBT

Appropriation	933.63
Expended	933.63

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	15,000.00
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EXPENDED

Police Cruiser	1,328.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	1,800.00
Snow Removal Expense	3,000.00
Road Mach. Acct.	2,700.00
Veterans Agent	100.00
Election & Reg. Expense	480.00
Board of Appeals	60.00
Finance Comm.	106.60
Town Reports	297.76
Veterans Salary Acct.	100.00
Blackstone Valley School	2.00
Snow Removal Expense	979.23
Accountant's Expense	32.00
Conservation Eng. Ser.	155.00
Assessors Expense	175.00
Road Mach. Acct.	10.00
Collector S & W Acct.	90.00
Police S & W	1,204.66
Board of Appeals	8.00
Town Clerk Expense	40.56
Town Counsel Expense	1,678.17
Planning Board Eng. Serv.	250.00
Police Expense	41.74
Town Hall S & W Acct.	47.74
Unexpended	<u>313.54</u>

15,000.00

CONSERVATION

Appropriation	620.00
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EXPENDED

Dues & Meetings	120.00
Telephone	58.07
Trees	150.00
Town Cleanup	150.74
Law Foundation	30.00
	508.81
Unexpended	
	111.19

620.00

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS

Town Reports

Appropriation	2,300.00
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Expended	2,300.00
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Air Conditioner for Assessors

Appropriation	350.00
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Expended	350.00
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Emergency Lights for Town Hall

Appropriation	700.00
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Expended	661.91
Unexpended	
	38.09

700.00

Air Conditioner for Collector's Office

Appropriation	300.00
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Expended	300.00
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File Cabinet for Collector's Office

Appropriation	200.00
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Expended	200.00
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Tax Title Foreclosure

Appropriation		1,200.00
Expended	590.81	
Unexpended	<u>609.19</u>	1,200.00

Highway Sander

Appropriation		4,300.00
Expended	4,285.00	
Unexpended	<u>15.00</u>	4,300.00

Adding Machine for Highway Department

Appropriation		75.00
Expended		75.00

Radio for Highway Department

Appropriation		800.00
Expended		800.00

Worcester County Retirement

Appropriation		13,600.00
Expended	13,594.13	
Unexpended	<u>5.87</u>	13,600.00

Fire Electrons

Appropriation		300.00
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Expended	246.96	
Unexpended	<u>53.04</u>	300.00

Screen for Police Cruiser

Appropriation		100.00
Expended		100.00

Typewriter for Police Dept.

Appropriation		300.00
Expended	227.00	
Unexpended	<u>73.00</u>	300.00

Air Conditioner for Police Dept.

Appropriation		300.00
Expended	275.50	
Unexpended	<u>24.50</u>	300.00

Sanitary Landfill

Appropriation		19,500.00
Expended	16,250.00	
Balance	<u>3,250.00</u>	19,500.00

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits the following report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1979.

After spending considerable time and effort, with the best interests of the residents of the Town of Mendon in mind, the Board is pleased to announce that all the amendments to the Zoning By-Laws presented before the Annual Town Meeting held on May 11, 1979, were approved by the Attorney General.

There were also changes made regarding the "Rules and Regulations" governing the Subdivision of land in Mendon, for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town.

With regard to Subdivisions, one Subdivision containing eleven house lots was approved and two new Subdivisions were submitted for approval containing twenty-two lots and nine lots respectively, for a total of thirty-one house lots.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Denton, Chairman
Eldon Barrows
James Rostcheck
Norman Rogers
Gordon Good

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Wiring permits issued July 1st, 1979 thru December 31st, 1979.

Number of permits issued — 40

Value of permits — \$777.00

Serial numbers 274 thru 313

Amount in checks and cash turned over to Town Treasurer in amount of \$777.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CHANNING
WIRING INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the townspeople of Mendon we wish to submit our annual report and an update of the activities of the Board of Selectmen during the year.

An insurance study committee was formed last year and undertook the job of reviewing all insurance coverage in Town. This committee consisted of a member of the Finance Committee, a Selectman and an independent insurance broker from out of Town. We found that in some areas, coverage was lacking and added such policies as workmen's compensation for all Town employees. In the past, only the highway workers were covered by workmen's compensation. Health and accident insurance was added for the Fire and Police Department. Coverage was updated on town buildings and liability insurance was added where it never existed. A package plan was put together and bids were proposed. The package was divided so that one firm received all the auto liability in Town and another firm received building and liability insurance.

Another election rolled around in May and the Board welcomed Selectman Clarence Phipps. Selectmen Phipps served on the Town Finance Committee and also the School Committee, so he was no stranger to town business.

Shortly after the newly formed Board was organized, a new police officer was appointed as a full time officer. Many applications were received and reviewed. After interviewing each applicant the final choice was Philip Dunlavy of Morey St., who is now attending the State Police Academy in Framingham.

New rules and regulations, proposed by the Selectmen, were adopted governing yard sales in Town. Copies of these, are available in the Selectmen's Office.

The Town, as well as the citizens faced an energy crunch this year. The Administration Assistant attended an energy seminar, sponsored by the State Office and learned some very valuable information. An energy policy was adopted in Town and forwarded to the State Energy Office. Many steps have been taken to conserve energy in the Town. The underground pipes in the Town Hall parking lot were replaced and insulated to prevent heat loss. A new more efficient burner was installed for heating the Town buildings. Bids were proposed and accepted for insulating the Fire Barn, another step in energy conservation.

The Board followed thru again this year on their street light updating. Twenty five lights were changed from 1000 lumens to 4000

mercury vapor lights. New lights were installed when requested and ascertained by the Police Department that a safety hazard existed and lights were needed.

Many Department Head meetings were held during the year and informative discussions took place.

The Board instituted new rules and regulations in our Town by-laws governing trailer permits and also a new by-law on Class II licenses.

Recently the Board held a public hearing concerning establishing a code for entertainment in all establishments holding a liquor license. By the time this report is printed the code will probably be adopted and the Board will be working on a similar set of codes for entertainment not conducted in liquor establishments.

The Board plans to hold a hearing in April for the possibility of Cable TV for the Town of Mendon.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all the Town Boards and many Department Heads for their assistance thru the year and for the support of our Townspeople for whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. KELLEY, JR., Chairman
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Mendon Council on Aging respectfully submits its report on activities and programs for the year 1979.

Many activities were offered at the Drop In Center held in the American Legion Home. They included, line dancing, speakers, dinners, arts and crafts and card playing.

Bowling is every Tuesday at the Milford Candlepin Alley in Milford.

The Max-van service is in operation every Monday and Thursday except on holidays.

Trips taken were: Sugaring Off Trip to Putney Vermont, Deerfield and the Old Mill Restaurant, Wrights Farm, Essex Connecticut, Provincetown, Hitchcock Chair Factory - Riverton, Connecticut, Stage Show - Beverly, Massachusetts, and Southwicks Wild Animal Farm and Gilette Castle.

Shopping trips were taken to Walpole Mall, Lincoln Mall, Framingham Shoppers World, Natick Mall and Warwick.

The Valentine Dance was held and Louise Dautrich was chosen Queen and Harold Metcalf was picked King.

In August Senior Citizens Day was celebrated and Lillian Stearns was the honored guest for the day. Many thanks again to the Lion's Club for their generosity in sponsoring the dinner every year.

Forty senior citizens took a four day 3 night trip to Pennsylvania in October and Quebec and Montreal, Canada in September.

McDonald's of Milford sponsored a birthday party every month for all Mendon Senior Citizens celebrating their birthday during that month.

A Rock-a-Thon was sponsored by the elders in Mendon for the purpose of raising money for a portrait of Henry P. Clough. It was very successful and the printing will be presented to the Henry P. Clough School.

In December the Annual Christmas Party was held at Wrights Farm in Nasonville, Rhode Island.

The Mendon Council on Aging would like to express their thanks for the co-operation they have received from the Selectmen and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Lamothe, Chairperson
Louise Dautrich, Secretary
Helen Miller, Treasurer
Patricia Perna
Harold Metcalf
Marion Corcoran

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

1. Basic Organizational Information

The school year started on September 6, 1978 and concluded on June 18, 1979. The high school was organized to provide four years (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior) of general education, culminating in awarding of high school diplomas to students who satisfied the requirements. The fifteen vocational programs offered included: Auto Body, Auto Technology, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Mill and House Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Drafting-Machine & Architectural, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Assistant, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Painting & Decorating, Plant Maintenance and Plumbing. Successful students were awarded a certificate of vocational proficiency at the conclusion of four years of training.

The daily schedule consisted of eight (8) forty-five minute periods, starting at 7:55 AM and terminating at 2:30 PM. Students were scheduled for academic classes one week followed by an alternate week of vocational training. Senior students were on a three-week cycle rather than a one week cycle.

The school completed its eighth year of the ten year accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

2. Enrollment and Educational Information

During the months of January and February 1979, all junior and senior high schools were visited by the guidance staff of the Vocational Regional High School to explain and inform prospective students about programs and opportunities available at the school. Interested students, boys and girls from the thirteen (13) towns, who successfully completed the 8th grade, were eligible. They were informed about procedure involved to make application, the manner in which placements were made and the process of enrollment which is established by specific spaces allocated to each town as determined by each town's bond indebtedness ratio.

Similar information was provided to parents at two special assemblies held at the school on January 24 and 25, 1979.

Applications were received from 468 students (380 boys and 88 girls). The total number of new students enrolled as of October 1, 1979 was 206 (170 boys and 36 girls).

All newly enrolled students were given an opportunity to explore vocational programs other than the program to which they were assigned. Approximately 15% of the newly enrolled students elected to explore other training fields.

In addition to the regular day school enrollments, an extended-day vocational program (Optional Vocational Education - 2:45 PM to 5:30 PM) provided daily training for one hundred (100) students who attended local high schools during an abbreviated day and also participated in vocational training in the late afternoon.

Total High School Enrollments as of October 1, 1979 were as follows:

Town	Regular Day* +	OVEP	=	Total	(Boys)	(Girls)
Bellingham	96	13		109	100	9
Blackstone	43	3		46	40	6
Douglas	34	14		48	31	17
Grafton	104	6		110	99	11
Hopedale	23	2		25	19	6
Mendon	23	4		27	24	3
Milford	88	6		94	85	9
Millbury	110	10		120	107	13
Millville	14	1		15	12	3
Northbridge	93	17		110	92	18
Sutton	43	10		53	56	46
Upton	44	7		51	42	9
Uxbridge	72	7		79	63	16
TOTALS	787	+ 100	=	887	(760)	(127)

Enrollments by Class as of October 1, 1979

Class	Regular Day*	(Boys)	(Girls)
Freshman	206	170	36
Sophomores	208	184	24
Juniors	197	164	33
Seniors	176	158	18
TOTALS	787	(676)	(111)

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

COMBINED ASSESSMENTS FOR 1980-81 TO MEMBER TOWNS

Town	Operating Assessment	Debt & Service + Assessment	Total = Assessment
Bellingham	\$81,404.80	\$9,009.10	\$90,413.90
Blackstone	34,355.90	3,634.35	38,990.25
Douglas	35,853.10	2,299.90	38,153.00
Grafton	82,153.40	9,543.50	91,696.90
Hopedale	18,675.10	4,292.80	22,967.90
Mendon	20,165.70	2,084.55	22,250.25
Milford	70,209.00	13,144.35	83,353.35
Millbury	89,626.10	10,535.90	100,162.00
Millville	11,202.45	1,266.50	12,468.95
Northbridge	82,153.40	9,017.90	91,171.30
Sutton	39,582.80	3,973.80	43,556.60
Upton	38,092.25	3,412.90	41,505.15
Uxbridge	59,000.00	7,143.95	66,143.95
Totals	\$662,474.00	\$80,359.50	\$742,833.50

3. Adult Training Programs

Evening adult training was provided by the Vocational Regional School District in the following vocational specialties: Air Conditioning, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Carpentry, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Furniture Refinishing, Homemaker-Home Health Aid, and Numerical Control.

The training was available in two semesters: October through December and January through April. Evening training classes were conducted in the Vocational Departments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.

The total individual registrations for the two semesters equaled 696 men and women (598 males and 98 females). Of that total 321 individuals (262 males and 59 females) earned vocational training certificates. These certificates could be used as evidence

of proficiency in a specific field of work for the purpose of initial employment, promotion, cross-training or up-grading with an employer.

The only cost to participants was a \$5.00 registration fee. The course duration was 60 hours of training each semester.

4. **Other Topics**

With the growing concern about energy conservation, the School Committee voted to undertake a project of insulating ceilings throughout the school building. The project was completed during the months of September and October with the co-operation of instructors and students from the Carpentry, Electrical, Air Conditioning, Plumbing and Plant Maintenance Departments. The expenditures of \$5,000.00 was accompanied by a reduction in fuel consumption and cost of approximately the same amount.

In May of 1979, the School Committee voted to organize a School Planning Committee for the purposes of investigating and developing preliminary plans to expand facilities and training programs which would: provide additional options for more students, especially females; reduce the continuous "Waiting List" of applicants; and provide specialized training for emerging occupations based on manpower projections.

With the completion of the school year, everyone directly connected with the Regional Vocational Technical High School is pleased to report that the thirteenth year of operation has been successful and satisfying. The basic aims and objectives of vocational education were attained. In addition, early steps have been taken to expand the school's offerings in order to serve more people of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District. The School Committee, Administration, Faculty, Advisory Committees and students appreciate and understand that any accomplishments made during the past year are directly related to the generous and enthusiastic support provided by the citizens of the thirteen towns which comprise the District.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GERARD SWEENEY
Mendon Representative of Blackstone
Valley Regional Vocational School

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1979

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. William C. Young, Chairman & Treasurer	Term expires 1982
Mr. Roger Lizotte, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1981
Mr. Charles H. Ferris, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1981
Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz	Term expires 1980
Dr. Thomas P. DePalo	Term expires 1980
Attorney James J. Larkin	Term expires 1982

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, Financial Clerk

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., Assistant Principal

MEMORIAL and GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Principal

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

William Milligan, Principal

HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
John P. Cocchiarella, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building - Upton
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Secretary: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson
Financial Clerk: Mrs. Helen L. LaRose

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., Assistant Principal Telephone: 473-0995
Mrs. Mary A. Morin, Secretary

MEMORIAL and GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Principal Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial)
Telephone: 529-7711 (Ball)
Mrs. Doris M. Nelson, Secretary

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

William Milligan, Principal Telephone: 473-1768
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director Telephone: 529-7711
Mrs. Rose Marie Horton, Secretary
Mrs. Felice L. Shechtman - Career Education Coordinator 473-0994
Stephen Gressak - Counselor 478-6150
Gordon C. Merten - Counselor 478-6150
Mrs. Katherine Clarke - Elementary Counselor 473-1768
Mrs. Deborah Hebert - Elementary Counselor 529-6931
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Secretary (resigned)
Mrs. Celeste Gilchrist, Secretary

Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)
Peter Baszner (resource)
Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming (tutor)
Miss Donna Hughes (aide)
Mrs. Patricia Jackman (aide)
Mrs. Sandra Lajoie (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady (aide)
Miss Diane Rae (tutor)
Mrs. Barbara Rappaport (resource)
Mrs. Sandra Ray (resource)
John Riordan (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Donna Susienka (speech)
Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)

RESIGNED:

Mrs. Denise Dwyer (tutor)

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey M. Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard A. Auger	Music Coordinator
Mr. Bradley J. Austin	Social Studies
Miss Heidi A. Barber	Business Education
Mr. Peter E. Baszner	Resource
Mr. Stephen J. Bodnar	Science - Department Head
Mrs. Elsie V. Burrill	Home Economics
Mrs Susan M. Cayford	Business Education
Mr. William A. Cilley	Physics
Mr. Michael J. Clements	English
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Art
Mr. Arthur R. Courtman	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne K. Davenport	Home Economics - Department Head
Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming	Tutor
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head
Mr. John N. Grady	English
Mr. James H. Grant	Social Studies
Miss Lisa Hayward	Art/Mechanical Drawing
Mrs. Deborah A. Jameson	English
Mrs. Bonnie Laudon	Team Chairperson
Mr. John J. LaVoie	Industrial Arts - Metals
Miss Stephanie J. Linek	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Eileen F. Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Peter J. Maki	Math/Science
Mr. Michael R. Makynen	Mathematics - Department Head
Mr. Charles A. Medine	Industrial Arts - Drafting
Mrs. Martha S. Miles	Mathematics
Mr. Bruce F. Moran	Mathematics
Mr. Harold V. Murphy	Science
Mrs. Arlene M. Murray	Foreign Languages - Department Head
Mr. Carl M. Olson, III	Social Studies - Department Head
Mr. Dennis B. Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne R. Phipps	English
Mr. Matthew J. Radigan	Science/Math
Mr. John J. Riordan	Learning Disabilities (tutor)
Mr. Richard E. Robinson	Industrial Arts - Department Head
Mrs. Grenith M. Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Beverly Sarro	Mathematics
Mrs. Felice L. Shechtman	Career Education Coordinator
Mr. Robert W. Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia R. Starkis	English
Mrs. Barbara Toland	Music/Choral
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie K. Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda S. Wilde	English
Miss Dorothy H. Hentz	Librarian
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (aide)
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mr. Matthew J. Radigan
Mrs. Ruth Voss

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Deborah A. Jameson
Mr. Peter J. Maki
Miss Janice M. Nargi

FACULTY - GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Burrell	Kindergarten
Mrs. Hazel Sadler	Kindergarten (aide)

FACULTY - MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Barbara Baggesen	Grade I
Mrs. Anne Gutterman	Grade I
Mrs. Meredith Rice	Grade I
 Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	 Grade II
Miss Elaine Porter	Grade II
Miss Carol Wright	Grade II
 Mrs. Kathryn Craib	 Grade III
Mrs. Joanna Workman	Grade III
 Mrs. Mary Kottis	 Grade IV
Mrs. Joyce Moquin	Grade IV
Mrs. Paula Pearlman	Grade IV
 Mrs. Dorothy Carter	 Grade V
Mr. Richard Grady	Grade V
Miss Alma Rousseau	Grade V
 Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	 Grade VI
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Grade VI
Mrs. Barbara McIntyre	Grade VI
 Mrs. Elaine Ford	 Grade VII
Miss Janet Porter	Grade VII
Mr. Paul Waaramaa (retired)	
 Mrs. Barbara Burke	 Librarian
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Vocal Music
Miss Donna Hughes	Special Needs (aide)
Mrs. Patricia Jackman	Learning Disabilities (aide)
Mr. Henry Morel	Instrumental Music
Miss Janice Nargi	School Adjustment Counselor
	(P.L. 94-142)
Mr. Robert Nigro	Physical Education
Mrs. Donna Susienka	Speech

FACULTY - HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Kindergarten
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	Kindergarten (aide)
Mrs. Diane Evans	Grade I
Mrs. Paula Piggott	Grade I
Mrs. Ruth Burrill	Grade II
Mrs. Naomi Howarth	Grade II
Mrs. Anita Espanet	Grade III
Mrs. Mary Hurlburt	Grade III
Mrs. Harriett Fougere	Grade IV
Mrs. Martha Grady	Grade IV
Mrs. Agnes Whipple	Grade IV
Mrs. Alyce Youngson (retired)	
Mr. Daniel Malloy	Grade V
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson	Grade V
Mrs. Ruth Wagner	Grade V
Mrs. Patricia Diantonio	Grade VI
Mr. Edward Furphy	Grade VI
Miss Beverly Keeler	Grade VII
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes	Grade VII
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Librarian
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Vocal Music
Mr. Henry Morel	Instrumental Music
Mr. Robert Nigro	Physical Education
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady	Aide

TITLE I TUTORS (1979-1980 school year)

Mrs. Cheryl Carboni
Miss Debra Nagra
Mrs. Janice Weatherbee

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

AREANO, Peter A.
HICKORY, Dudley (resigned)
LILLEY, Robert (resigned)

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

ALDRICH, David (resigned)
GILCHRIST, Andrew
JOHNSON, George

NIRO, Enrico - Head Custodian	McCLURE, William (deceased)
ROBINSON, Arthur W.	PERKINS, Ashley-Head Custodian
SODERBERG, Albert	RAGAINI, Bruno
YONES, Alec (resigned)	(George S. Ball School)
YONES, Ellen	SMITH, Henry (resigned)

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

BURKE, Francis
 HAZARD, William - Head Custodian
 — KEEFE, Todd (resigned)
 REED, Joseph

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Manager - Henry P. Clough
 Mrs. Gail Hixon, Manager - Memorial
 Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Manager - Nipmuc

Mrs. Joan Baker	Mrs. Emily Goodnow
Mrs. Francis Bouchard	Mrs. Donna Humes
Mrs. Theresa Brochu	Mrs. Arline LeClaire
Mrs. Frances Brown	Mrs. Shirley Southland
Mrs. Theresa Genoa	Mrs. Ruth Tebo (resigned)
Mrs. Dorothy Good	Mrs. Ann M. Trotta

CAFETERIA AIDES

Mrs. Karen A. Lument
 Mrs. Dorine M. Marshall

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1979 - 1980

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 5, 1979
 Term ends, Friday, December 21, 1979

Winter Term, Six Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, January 2, 1980
 Term ends Friday, February 15, 1980

Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 25, 1980
 Term ends, Friday, April 18, 1980

Summer Terms, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 28, 1980

Term ends, Tuesday, June 24, 1980

Holidays:

Columbus Day	October 8, 1979
Veteran's Day	November 12, 1979
Thanksgiving	November 21-23, 1979
Christmas —	December 24, 1979 to
New Years	January 2, 1980
Martin Luther King Day	January 15, 1980
Good Friday	April 4, 1980
Memorial Day	May 26, 1980

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1979 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1980, according to state law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	23	22	45	22	20	42
Grade I	25	23	48	34	24	58
Grade II	24	21	45	27	34	61
Grade III	32	20	52	30	26	56
Grade IV	27	30	57	30	37	67
Grade V	33	43	76	35	27	62
Grade VI	19	27	46	30	42	72
Grade VII	33	19	52	29	23	52
			421			470

Nipmuc Regional High School

Grade VIII	15	29	44	30	32	62
Grade IX	19	32	51	33	25	58
Grade X	19	25	44	17	33	50
Grade XI	15	31	46	19	33	52
Grade XII	22	18	40	23	27	50
			225			272

	Mendon	Upton	
Total number in public schools	646	742	1,388
Total tuition-in students			7
Total state wards			4
Total number in Vocational Schools	25	47	72

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

We respectfully refer you to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the principals' and Director of Pupil Personnel Services, the Financial Reports and other special reports which make-up this Annual Report of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee.

The School Committee conducted 24 formal meetings during 1979.

In February the Committee authorized the sale of \$2,950,000 in school bonds at 6.2% per annum for the construction of the Middle School. Kidder, Peabody and Co., Inc. of Boston were the successful bidders.

Many hours have been spent by the Committee meeting with the architect and general contractor in supervising the construction of the Middle School. It is expected that the Middle School will be ready for occupancy by the Fall of 1980.

Mr. William Milligan presently Principal of Henry P. Clough School was selected as Middle School Principal from a field of several outstanding candidates.

Mr. Edward Soter will become Principal of Henry P. Clouth School (K-4) in addition to his George S. Ball and Memorial School (K-4) duties. Head teachers will be appointed at the Memorial and Henry P. Clough Schools.

The School Committee worked diligently with the Finance Committees of both Towns in light of the Governor's 4% Tax Cap on operational budgets. The final budget figure was an increase of 4.7% allowing for State budget exemptions.

Mrs. Ruth Voss and Miss Alyce Youngson retired in 1979. The Committee appreciates the contributions they have made to the boys and girls of our district over the years.

Dr. Salvatore Compagnone of Mendon did not seek re-election as a Committee member. We wish to thank him for his service to our District and we welcome Attorney James J. Larkin to our Committee.

We wish to express our appreciation to our administrators, staff members, and all other employees for their part in the success of our schools. We also wish to thank the people of both Communities for their continued interest and support.

WILLIAM C. YOUNG, Chairman & Treasurer
ROGER LIZOTTE, Vice Chairman
CHARLES H. FERRIS, JR., Secretary
CYNTHIA R. SEITZ (Mrs.)
THOMAS P. DePALO, M.D.
ATTORNEY JAMES J. LARKIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit herewith my eighth Annual Report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Reports of the Administrators which follow will highlight our local accomplishments during 1979. I will confine my remarks to State Educational Activities during the last year.

The Great and General Court of Massachusetts passed twenty-three educational bills. I will highlight the most significant ones in my opinion.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The daily requirements for physical education for all pupils in the Commonwealth was removed. School systems now have more discretion and flexibility in the scheduling of physical education classes.

INTELLIGENCE TESTING

The score of any group intelligence test administered to a student enrolled in a public school must be removed from the record of said student at the end of the school year.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

If a regional school district has already assessed member Towns for their share of the regional school budget and Town Meetings have been

held, the School Committee may, if the occasion arises at a later date, reduce the assessment without the necessity of additional Town Meetings.

The Excess and Deficiency Fund of a regional school district cannot now exceed five percent (5%) of the operating budget and budgeted capital costs of the succeeding fiscal year.

A regional school district committee may exceed four percent (4%) of the budget of the preceding year if four fifths (4/5) of the regional school committee members vote to do so.

TRANSPORTATION

Local communities are no longer required to provide transportation services for out-of-district vocational school placements for those pupils who have completed the 12th grade.

PRAYER

Teachers are mandated starting in February 1980 to require that students observe a minute of silence for meditation or prayer prior to each day's class. Teachers must seek a student volunteer to say a prayer. Students who do not wish to participate in this activity may be excused.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee Members, the staff, the regional counsel, the parents and other Townspeople for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND
Superintendent of Schools

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

The high quality of the educational program of Nipmuc Regional High School continued throughout the year. In keeping with the goals and objectives set by the School Committee, the curriculum at Nipmuc Regional High School attempts to meet the needs of each student at each grade level.

Because of the continual noise accompanying the construction of the new addition and the renovation of the existing building, the learning environment has not been at its best for this school year. Of necessity, much cooperation has existed among teachers, students, and construction workers. I am happy to report that the staff worked diligently to insure that, in spite of all the inconveniences existing within the building, the educational process continued with as little interference as possible. With the completion of the building in the very near future, many of the inadequacies of our high school program will be corrected.

At the beginning of the school year, many committees were formed. These committees, which have been working since September, include:

- a. **Credit Committee**, which examines, evaluates and makes recommendations concerning requirements for credit toward diplomas;
- b. **Honors Committee**, which evaluates requirements for Honor Roll status; and
- c. **Basic Competency Committee**, which helps to develop policy for the basic skills test mandated by state law to be implemented in September 1980. That directive includes the following passage: "The purpose of a basic skills competency program is to assist all students in achieving mastery of basic skills prior to high school graduation through the provision of appropriate curriculum, instruction, and evaluation."

Other highlights and activities are contained in the following individual department reports.:

ART DEPARTMENT

All art students now take art five days each week. This arrangement, made possible by careful scheduling, allowed a more structured program with emphasis this year on basics. Traditional instruction in painting, drawing, pottery, and crafts was continued; in addition, presentation of new techniques in graphic arts was added. Further, students were permitted to utilize their free time by working in areas of their special interests.

Art appreciation classes studied postimpressionism.

Miss Catherine Cournoyer taught eighth-grade art classes and conducted the theatre workshop.

Two special senior exhibits were held—one took place at the Upton Town Library; the other, on Class Night. Art work by underclassmen was displayed in the gymnasium during the second week in June.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Athletic Department at Nipmuc Regional High School continued to see its athletes participate interscholastically in a variety of sports as members of the Dual Valley Conference. Again, over twenty-five percent of the student body participated at some level of athletics, either Varsity or Jayvee, player or manager. Females continued to participate in Cross Country and Track, and we qualified teams and individuals for the state and district meets for the first time. Our boys' basketball team, undefeated at home, qualified for both the State Tournament and the Clark Tournament. The baseball team, the League Champion, went to the state tourney. Overall, we had many athletes who attained various individual honors, while all participants were capable representatives of their school and their communities. The Athletic Department keenly awaits our new facilities so that programs may be further expanded in future years.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

The Audio-Visual Department of Nipmuc Regional High School has in this past year acquired a video cassette recorder to aid students and faculty in enriching the present program.

The sound system in the auditorium has been improved by the addition of two column speakers that will improve the overall acoustics.

A primary typewriter has been made available for teachers to use in their preparation of visual aids for classroom use.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

There are three teachers in the Business Education Department at Nipmuc Regional High School—Heidi Barber; Susanne Cayford; and Lucille Gilbert, Chairperson.

During the 1978-1979 school year, business law students went on a field trip to a local court, speakers were invited to explain modern procedures used in offices today and to discuss career opportunities in the business world, and staff members went to business conferences and conventions in order to keep abreast with up-to-date material and equipment.

A grant for \$5,600 was awarded through the Vocational Education Act. An IBM Memory Typewriter and software material were

purchased in order to provide the advanced secretarial students with an additional saleable skill in word processing.

Students in the business program continued to receive their practical experience by providing secretarial services for the school and for the local community.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Much of our concern this past year has centered on preparations for implementing the State Department of Education's mandate concerning basic competency testing of basic skills in reading and writing. Members of the department attended workshops to plan for the construction of, administration of, and evaluation of these required tests. Presently, we are organizing interested students, parents, and other townspeople to aid further in complying with state requirements for this testing program.

Ever conscious of the demands resulting from the constant changes in society, the English Department closely scrutinized its elective program at the twelfth-grade level. This close scrutiny convinced us of the need to revitalize our offerings to the students who planned to enter non-college and business areas. This necessity led us to discontinue the elective options and to institute a new approach for students not planning to attend college.

This approach, which involves a program conducted by two teachers, provides seniors in the general group with alternating three-day cycles of instruction in grammar/composition and literature/humanities. This first cycle allows for increased instruction in basic skills (where needed) and additional emphasis on communications instruments relevant to career search and daily activities (applications, resumes, business letters, etc.). The literature/humanities cycle provides cultural enrichment and focuses on materials and projects designed to encourage students to regard literature as a source of both information and recreation in their futures.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The Foreign Language Department has enjoyed an increase in the number of students taking Latin during the academic year 1978-1979.

Through the SCOOP program at Nipmuc, speakers from the CETA Office and Johnson and Wales College were invited to talk to the students. The speakers discussed taking a foreign language and the opportunities available as a result of such study.

The continuation of the sale of doughnuts has allowed the department to award scholarships to graduating seniors.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department has continued to supplement its curriculum by the inclusion of FHA/HERO in the course of study. In May, thirty-three of the members were able to attend the Massachusetts State Spring Convention at Sturbridge, Massachusetts. At that meeting, two members—Beth O'Grady and Ruth Waterhouse—were elected to serve as state officers for the coming year. These girls have been very active in state affairs and have been a credit to their families, school, and community.

Successful fund raising and generous support by the members of the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association made it possible for Beth and Ruth to attend the FHA/HERO National Convention in Washington, D.C. as official representatives of the State of Massachusetts.

This school year we have sixty-six active FHA/HERO members, some of whom attended the Fall State Leadership Conference held in South Weymouth, Massachusetts. The group has also entertained parents, participated in the Mendon Country Fair, and provided holiday cheer for the residents of a local rest home.

We look forward to attending the Spring State Convention in April, but more especially to the inception of the new, expanded home economics program, which will include some of the students in the middle school. We plan to continue our efforts in training students for the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in modern society.

Once again, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Burrill have written a proposal for federal funds, which was accepted, and they are in the process of implementing the program.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The industrial arts program offers a wide variety of skill-building programs concentrated in the areas of woodworking, metalworking, and mechanical drawing. By instructing students about materials, tools, and construction, this department proposes to teach students to use their leisure time purposefully by applying their learning to their hobbies. The practical aspect of the courses is experienced as the students make furnishings for home use and master general home repair skills. In addition, the students will thereby develop better consumer awareness. Vocational and career opportunities, as well as saleable skills, are continually stressed throughout all areas.

The metal shop program has expanded to provide a specialized program for handicapped and disadvantaged students who have difficulty functioning in standardized classes. This expansion was

accomplished through federal funding. This special program has been a positive addition to the department, the school, and the community.

A new and exciting program of power mechanics will be offered in the near future as a result of the new addition to the school. The advantages of the new addition will also be felt within the drafting area. Because of more availability of work area, more focus can be placed on architectural construction.

LIBRARY

The Nipmuc Regional High School Library supports, supplements, and services all areas of the school's program, as well as the avocations of the students, with a good variety of quality materials. Continuous effort is made to maintain close contact with staff and students to assess and meet their changing needs. Since many lifetime skills are cultivated by the library's materials and services, the library staff encourages full use of the facility.

Many books and other printed materials have been added to the collection through the regular budget and the Federal Title IVB funds. These new acquisitions help to update the collection and expand areas of increased demand. The library staff is currently organizing and cataloging all the audio-visual hardware and software available in the school so that data on all informational sources can be accessible in one central location. The work on the new library facility has suffered many delays, adversely affecting the operation of the library program and—consequently—that of the school as well. The staff and students are most anxious for this new area to be opened.

In the past decade, mechanical and electronic advances and emphases have provided many new materials for storing and communicating ideas. In keeping abreast of these developments and providing services which broaden and extend the range of learning, the library staff now needs to adapt its program by including such sources to supplement its basic medium, the book.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Mathematics Department became involved in the state-mandated basic skills testing program. A sample test was administered to seniors and freshmen, and the department is using the results to plan future tests and evaluate existing programs.

A new part-time member of the department is Mr. Peter Maki, a 1979 graduate of Clark University.

Mathematics teachers attended a variety of courses and workshops during the year. Courses taken included Statistics, Mathematical

Analysis, Linear Algebra, Number Theory, Mathematics Curricula, and Theories and Philosophy of Curriculum Development. Teachers participated in workshops in precision teaching, Chisanbop, curriculum for the '80's, mathematical models, transformational geometry, math anxiety, calculators, and basic skills tests.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Nipmuc Regional High School Music Department continues to analyze its growth and development in order to better serve the needs of prospective, interested, and serious music students. Numerous changes for the programs are being considered as groupings at the elementary level will change in September. A sixth-grade band, a seventh and eighth-grade band, a fifth and sixth-grade chorus, and a seventh and eighth-grade chorus will be formed. These changes will allow the high school groupings to remain as 9-12.

A change in structure at the high school level this year has made considerable differences in students' attitude and in their ability to articulate musical selections more rapidly: the formation of an eighth-grade band allowed the high school band to become a 9-12 group.

After a very successful winter concert, students are now concentrating on preparations for Central District, Blackstone Valley, All-State Festival, and the Annual Spring Concert.

The high school chorus has taken on a new venture: it is now working diligently to perfect a musical which will be performed this spring.

An anxiously awaited and greatly welcomed event took place this January: the Music Department moved into its new facility. We thank the citizenry of Mendon and Upton for the beautifully planned, spaciouly arranged, and acoustically perfect complex.

NEWSMAGAZINE

Cumpin the high school newsmagazine, is now in its fourth year of publication. The staff and the advisor, Mrs. Linda Wilde, are gratified that they are making significant progress in fulfilling the aims of the publication. First of all, a larger number of students are contributing articles and illustrations for **Cumpin**. Several talented eighth graders joined the staff this year; hopefully, they will remain with the publication throughout their high school career. Second, an efficient tutorial system is evolving, and upperclassmen are teaching journalism methods and ethics to these newcomers.

Those involved with **Cumpin** are pleased that many former staff members have subsequently become involved with college publications.

Teena Chenevert, a member of the 1978-1979 staff, was named Business Manager of the Mitchell College newspaper. Gradually, greater preparation for participation in college publications and further opportunities for career development skills will be emphasized. Mrs. Wilde completed a course in graphics and typography offered by the Danforth Museum; she will incorporate instruction in layout, typeface, and editing within the structure of staff meetings.

Finally, **Cumpin** has attempted some small-scale fund raising. Miss Ruth Diffendale, as associate staff member, designed a Christmas booklet that was sold to provide funds for attendance at future conferences, hopefully on a national level. Presently, staff members attend only the New England Scholastic Conference in Boston.

The newspaper scholarships for 1979 were presented to Teena Chenevert, Sandra Bowen, and Cathleen Cahill. Funds for these awards were obtained through the sale of the senior issue of **Cumpin**.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cognizant of the role which physical fitness plays in maintaining the health of the individual at all stages of his life, the Physical Education Department offers a program which enables the individual to experience a variety of athletic pursuits, one of which might become his leisure sport in later life. In accordance with this philosophy, instruction within the department includes units in team sports, units in individual sports, and units in short, new games.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department, which has continued re-evaluation of its program, is placing greater emphasis on building competency in basic skills while developing and improving the quality of laboratory experiences. With the systematic annual purchase of additional equipment, we should be able to provide a better background in science for all levels of student ability and interest.

The Science Department is eagerly awaiting the completion of the new chemistry-physics laboratory and renovated biology area. These features will further improve our program by providing much needed space and supporting facilities for purposes of preparation and student research and projects. These new areas will provide more science for all students.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Members of the Social Studies Department continued their attempts to reach students of varied reading levels. This approach was achieved

through the use of multi-text books. An evaluation of the results of this program will take place during the spring of 1980.

The department has also discussed the establishment of a homework policy.

Each year the Social Studies Department and the English Department attempt to correlate certain areas of study within their curricula in order to provide a more unified learning experience for the students.

A Law-Day program, involving several officials from the area court system and all seniors enrolled in C.A.A., will take place again this year.

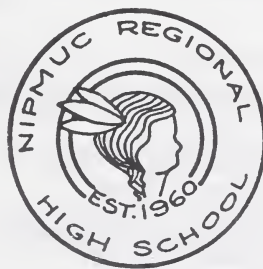
Social studies students and their teachers have been adversely affected by the construction delays which have prevented the full operation of the library program.

I would like to express my appreciation to all who contributed in any way to make 1979 a successful year at Nipmuc Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.
Principal

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Nineteenth Annual
Commencement Exercises
1979*

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 7, 1979

7:30 P.M.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Lorraine Adams
Teresa M. Boucher
Cathleen M. Cahill
Garrett C. Caputo
Donna E. Carroll
Nicole Charpentier
Janet E. Diffendale
Dean C. Gaskill
Leonard D. Giatas
Christina L. Halsing

Ronalee A. Hart
Lynne Hayward
Erica A. Hitta
Doreen L. Hixon
Debra L. Jerrett
Dori-Jane Kaufman
Janice E. Kinsley
Joan E. Klein
Sharon L. LaBonne

Kathleen M. Laliberte
Thomas M. Lapan
Nicole M. LeMarbre
Michelle I. D. Lizotte
Eileen C. Martin
Mary D. Moir
Jennifer E. Ober
Michelle E. Picard
Rhonda A. Picard
Theresa M. Poirier

GRADUATING CLASS

*Lorraine Adams
*Kerry Lynne Armour
Richard Anthony Basiner
Sharon Marie Desire Belland
Wendy M. Beltramini
Robert Ronald Bethel
*Teresa Mary Boucher
Sandra Lee Bowen
*Kellie Brochu
David Wright Brown
*Theresa Lynn Burns
*Cathleen Marie Cahill
*Garrett Charles Caputo
*Donna Elizabeth Carroll
*Nicole Charpentier
Teena Lee Chenevert
Karen P. Choiniere
John B. Coles
*Christopher C. Cousineau
Russell Blaine Coutu
*Janet E. Diffendale
*Cheryl A. Dowden
Michael Paul Dugas
Marie Dunlavey
William Dunlavey
Cheryl A. Dwyer
Kathleen Edith Fowler
Kenneth Michael Gallant
*Dean Carleton Gaskill
Dora Doreen Gaskill

*Leonard David Giatas
Robert E. Gibson
Laurie J. Goodnow
*Christina Lynn Halsing
Natalie A. Hamm
*Ronalee April Hart
Patricia Ann Haven
*Lynne Hayward
*Erica A. Hitta
*Doreen L. Hixon
*Debra J. Houlihan
Linda E. Howarth
*Debra Louise Jerrett
Dana L. Johnson
Michael King
*Dori-Jane Kaufman
*Janice Elaine Kinsley
*Joan Elaine Klein
Kyoko Kobayashi
*Sharon Louise LaBonne
*Kathleen M. Laliberte
*Thomas M. Lapan
*Darlene Latimore
*John Francis LeBrun
*Nicole Marie LeMarbre
*Michelle Irene Danielle Lizotte
*Janet Mabee
Dana Frances Mahler
David Thaddeus Manstream
Laurie A. Marshall
*Eileen C. Martin

Pamela M. McGee
*Mary Denise Moir
*Paul G. Morin
Pamela Jean Moroney
Pamela Elizabeth Nelson
*Jennifer Elaine Ober
*Diane E. Page
Tracy A. Paille
Jo-Ann Palmer
Dawn Parkinson
Eva Person
*Paul Petracca
Cheryl Petrie
Terry L. Philbrook
*Michelle E. Picard
*Rhonda Anne Picard
*Theresa Marie Poirier
*Debora L. Shurick
Kevin Richard Smith
Maude A. Stuehler
Michael F. Taft
Stephen H. Tardy
Sandra Thomas
Kenneth R. Waite
Charlene Walker
Paul Waterhouse
Stanley Donald Wellman
*Lorraine Wiersma
Rebecca Sue Wiersma
Kenneth C. Zion

*Academic Honor Achievement B Average or Better for 4 Years

PROGRAM

- ° PROCESSIONAL High School Band
- ° INVOCATION Rev. Richard D. Ritacco
Holy Angels' Church, Upton
- ° NATIONAL ANTHEM All Present
- ADDRESS OF WELCOME Kenneth Zion
- ESSAY:
 "We Live with Our Memories of the Past,
 Joys of the Present, and Dreams of the Future." Kathleen Fowler
- SELECTION:
 "The Way We Were" Sharon Belland
 (Marvin Hamlisch) Leonard Giatas
- ESSAY:
 "As the Class of '79 Looks toward the Future" Leonard Giatas
- SELECTION:
 "Climb Every Mountain" Darlene Latimore
 (Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein) Leonard Giatas
- ESSAY:
 "A Time to Go" Jennifer Ober
- SELECTION:
 "Looking for Space" (John Denver) Joan Klein
- SELECTION:
 "Henry Mancini Concert Band Medley" (Warrington)
 High School Band
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT Robert Gibson
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.
Principal
- REMARKS Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS William C. Young
Chairman, School Committee
- ° BENEDICTION Rev. Howard A. Waterhouse
Grafton-Upton Unitarian Universalist Societies
- ° RECESSIONAL High School Band
- Director of Band Richard Auger
- Marshal Trudy Butler
 Junior Class President
- ° Audience Standing
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CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Kenneth Zion
<i>Vice President</i>	Robert Gibson
<i>Secretary</i>	Laurie Goodnow
<i>Treasurer</i>	Cathleen Cahill

CLASS ADVISOR

Bradley Austin

CLASS MOTTO

*"We Live with Our Memories of the Past,
Joys of the Present, and Dreams of the Future."*

CLASS COLORS
Green and Gold

CLASS FLOWER
Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William C. Young, *Chairman*

Roger E. Lizotte, *Vice Chairman*

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

Mrs. James B. Seitz

Attorney James J. Larkin

Charles H. Ferris, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., <i>Principal</i>	Stephanie Linek
Allan J. Byrne, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	Eileen Lucier
Jeffrey Allard	Michael Makynen
Richard Auger	Charles Medine
Bradley Austin	Gordon Merten
Heidi Barber	Martha Miles
Peter Baszner	Bruce Moran
Stephen Bodnar	Harold Murphy
Elsie Burrill	Arlene Murray
Susanne Cayford	Carl Olson III
William Cilley	Dennis Page
Michael Clements	Wayne Phipps
Catherine Cournoyer	Matthew Radigan
Arthur Courtman	John Riordan
Anne Davenport	Richard Robinson
Mary Ann Fleming	Grenith Rose
Lucille Gilbert	Beverly Sarro
John Grady	Felice Shechtman
James Grant	Robert Smith, Jr.
Maryellen Gray	Virginia Starkis
Stephen Gressak	Barbara Toland
Lisa Hayward	Ruth Voss
Dorothy Hentz	Jean Warden
Joyce Hoberg	Marjorie Weed
Bonnie Laudon	Linda Wilde
John LaVoie	

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CLASS OF 1979

June 7, 1979

Eighty-four awards totaling \$30,215.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards

The Good Citizenship Certificate for excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Leonard Giatas

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Winner: Jennifer Obar

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of the students during the high school course.

Winners: Karen Choiniere
Stephen Tardy

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton girl and boy judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Cathleen Cahill
Paul Waterhouse

One \$300.00 award given by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters to a student furthering his or her education in the music field.

Winner: Leonard Giatas

Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Donna Carroll
Theresa Poirier

Three \$100.00 scholarships given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Cathleen Cahill
Ronalee Hart
Theresa Poirier

One \$100.00 award known as the Virginia Rogers Memorial Scholarship.

Winner: Theresa Burns

One \$150.00 scholarship known as the Waldo B. Graton Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Ronalee Hart

One \$200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education. Selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Winner: Patricia Haven

“Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B” administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the March 1973, Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding \$500.00, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners:	Karen Choiniere	\$100.00
	Doreen Hixon	100.00
	Darlene Latimore	100.00
	Debora Shurick	100.00
	Paul Waterhouse	100.00

Two \$100.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who display good School Fellowship.

Winners: Jennifer Ober
Dean Gaskill

One \$200.00 scholarship given in memory of Clifford Lapierre by his family and friends.

Winner: Kenneth Zion

One \$450.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the college Board Examination.

Winner: Janet Diffendale

Two \$50.00 scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Woman's Club Scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish.

Winners: Debra Houlihan
William Dunlavey

One \$100.00 award given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council.

Winner: Patricia Haven

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the Harold F. Lowell Memorial Scholarship given to a girl or boy furthering his or her education.

Winner: Tracy Paille

Two \$50.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a girl or boy in the athletic program.

Winners: Darlene Latimore
Michael Dugas

Three \$25.00 awards given by CUMPIN, the student newspaper at Nipmuc.

Winners: Sandra Bowen
Cathleen Cahill
Teena Chenevert

Three \$100.00 scholarships given by the Foreign Language Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winners: Debra Jerrett
Nicole LeMarbre
Michelle Lizotte

Two \$100.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon girl and boy furthering their education.

Winners: Laurie Goodnow
Dean Gaskill

Two \$300.00 scholarships given by the Upton Women's Club to a Mendon and Upton Student furthering his or her education.

Winners: Ronalee Hart
 Leonard Giatas

Two \$100.00 scholarships given by the Mendon Lion's Club to that Mendon boy and girl having the highest academic rank, and furthering his or her education.

Winners: Janet Diffendale
 Dean Gaskill

One \$100.00 scholarship known as the David French Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Award, established by his family and friends, presented to a graduating student who is eager to learn, willing to work hard, and has demonstrated qualities of citizenship, leadership, and commitment.

Winner:
 Christopher Cousineau

Three \$50.00 awards given to Business English students from the proceeds of their Celebrity Cookbook.

Winners: Kellie Brochu
 Laurie Goodnow
 Thomas Lapan

One \$1,000.00 scholarship award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his or her education at other than a four-year college.

Winner: Laurie Goodnow

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awards fourteen scholarships totaling \$2,000.00 to the following students in the amounts designated:

Winners:	Lorraine Adams	\$100.00
	Garrett Caputo	100.00
	Donna Carroll	100.00
	Lynne Hayward	100.00
	Janice Kinsley	100.00
	Joan Klein	100.00
	Sharon LaBonne	100.00
	Mary Denise Moir	100.00
	Rhonda Picard	100.00

Cathleen Cahill	150.00
Jennifer Ober	150.00

Janet Diffendale	200.00
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One \$100.00 award known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Teachers' Association to a student furthering his or her education in the medical field.

Winner: Ronalee Hart

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Winner: Dean Gaskill

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

Winner: Michelle Picard

Scholarships and financial aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges in the designated amounts.

A \$500.00 scholarship given by the Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce and known as the Lawrence Shane Memorial Award to Jennifer Ober.

Holy Angels Parish, Upton
 \$100.00 Teresa Boucher
 100.00 Kellie Brochu
 100.00 Garrett Caputo
 100.00 Nicole Charpentier
 100.00 Patricia Haven
 100.00 Kathleen Laliberte
 100.00 Denise Moir
 100.00 Paul Petracca
 100.00 Michelle Picard

Worcester-Norfolk County Senatorial District Scholarship founded by Senator James A. Kelly, Jr.

\$200.00	Janet Diffendale
\$200.00	Leonard Giatas

The following financial aid grants are renewable each year:

Roger William College	\$ 500.00	Lorraine Adams
Bridgewater State College	\$2,088.00	Theresa Burns
Salter Secretarial School Basic Education Opportunity Grant	\$1,800.00	Cathleen Cahill
Northeastern University	\$4,176.00	Christopher Cousineau
Anna Maria College	\$2,700.00	Cheryl Dwyer
Becker Junior College	\$1,426.00	Doreen Hixon
Mount Ida Junior College	\$2,300.00	Dori-Jane Kaufman
Barrington College	\$2,700.00	Joan Klein
Bates College	\$ 550.00	Jennifer Ober
Bryant College Basic Education Opportunity Grant	\$1,800.00	Deborah Shurick

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR of PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES Mendon - Upton

Pupil personnel services - health, guidance and special education - continues to provide programs and services to help each child get the most out of his education.

The elementary guidance programs at both Clough and Memorial schools provide individual and small group guidance for students experiencing academic or social-emotional difficulties. The two elementary counselors functioning as TEAM Chairpersons under Chapter 766 are continually aware of students needing special services and they act as facilitators to see that those services are provided.

The elementary career guidance program for grade 7 students is moving along quite well. Each year we increase and update the pamphlets, filmstrips & materials. The basic philosophy of the program of approximately twenty weeks is to expose the students to a variety of career choices. The program takes place in the classroom and the library for the presentation of information and discussion. The counselors also arrange to have professional and business persons from the community come in to speak to the students.

We have been able to access more federal dollars for our special education and career education programs.

Under Public Law 94-482, Mrs. Felice Shechtman and Stephen Gressak of the Nipmuc Guidance Department have written a grant to design a program to increase career and self-awareness of ten eighth grade special need students. Project M-ploy will meet as a group to learn more about the world of work, to help increase their self-confidence and to learn to operate the computer system known as MOIS (Massachusetts Occupational Information System). These students will then put their new skills and knowledge to work back in the Social Studies classes as assistants to Mr. Bradley Austin's units on career education.

A second grant under P.L. 94-482 has been written by John Riordan, Generic Special Need teacher at Nipmuc. His grant entitled, "Me and My Shadow," will provide field trips for special need students to visit local businesses for a first hand look at the varied kinds of jobs available in the Valley.

Public Law 94-142 funds are providing our system with a full-time school adjustment counselor, Janice Nargi. Miss Nargi is responsible for the home visitor-developmental assessment under Chapter 766. She is also starting a Parent Support Group for parents of special need students.

Regular and special education staff have benefited from P.L. 94-142 funding for inservice workshops. To date six staff members have attended three day workshops to acquire knowledge and skills about a concept called Precision Teaching. Precision Teaching is a set of measurements of performance. It is in fact a precise means of measuring and describing performance on both a direct and daily basis. The teacher believes in educational accountability that looks at "how are we doing" (continuous measurement) not "how we have done" (pre & past testing). We intend to have six more staff complete workshops before June.

We have had some changes in personnel this year. Cheryl Carboni has been appointed Title I Supervisor, replacing Janet Porter who has been appointed to the seventh grade. Janice Weatherbee has been appointed to the Title I position at the Clough School.

In special education, we have the services of a part-time Speech Therapist, Donna Susienka.

The State Department of Special Education revisited our system in December for a follow-up to our Program Audit of April, 1978. The two-member team visiting was very pleased with our continued positive progress to provide special education programs and services.

As we end this year, our excitement is building. The new middle school will be opened in September. The additional space will mean that we can provide more needed services to our students. We are so pleased that along with the citizens of Mendon and Upton we will be realizing one of our major goals for the last twelve years - much needed space.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYELLEN L. GRAY,
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

It is my pleasure to submit the 1979 annual report of the Henry P. Clough School. The purpose of the report is to outline some of the newest programs.

The anticipated opening of the middle school has had a great impact on the school. Lack of space, which has been a great hinderance to many programs, should soon be solved for all grades as grades five through seven will be moving from the building. Planning for these changes has been this year's objective.

Faculty on all grade levels in the district have spent many hours, both in the school and out, working on new ideas which provide a better education for all children. All aspects of the curriculum have received attention and have been evaluated as to the relationship with other areas of study. Proposed, have been some updated material in fields such as science and social studies, reporting systems, and better home-school communications. All staff look to the future with eagerness.

Currently, changes have been addressed to improve this year's curriculum. the most obvious updated area is physical education. Beginning in September, a part-time physical education teacher has been hired to augment the efforts of the regular classroom teachers in providing the best fitness program possible for our youth. The results have been most positive.

The Pupil Personnel Services Department continues to expand in response to the needs of the children. With addition of part-time staff in the special area, for example, more pupils are receiving help in this vital area of learning so important to the mastery of reading. Children also included within Special Services who need a small classroom with a small teacher-pupil ratio are receiving help in the morning hours with the learning disabilities teacher and an aide. This class has made great strides this year.

The library continues to be a source of satisfaction as the philosophy of making books available to children at almost any hour of the school day comes to fruition. Many books have been added this year to increase the effectiveness of the curriculum as well as to keep the current collection up to date.

Music and art tend to be two of the school's most visible pursuits. Band and chorus, enrolling approximately two hundred boys and girls in the district's elementary schools have elicited countless praises from the community who enjoy the concerts and parades in which they participate. Working along with the music department, is the art department who has designed and created the background for musical concerts as well as the decorations which constantly brighten the building to the delight of all.

Not as readily visible, but as equally important to the school are the school volunteers who have done so much to enhance school life. I would like to thank all parents who have contributed. Without you we could not function as smoothly as we do or offer what we have.

In closing, I would summarize the year as being a year of change and of challenge. I anticipate a bright future for our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MILLIGAN
Principal

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Cash Balance July 1, 1978	\$ 192,428.16
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RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:

	Upton	690,843.06
	Mendon	536,500.54
State Reimbursements		1,539,454.78
E.S.E.A. TITLE I		29,390.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB		3,090.35
FEDERAL GRANTS		22,604.00
INTEREST		38,451.23
Tuitions		15,180.00
Rent		1,748.00

Insurance Recovery	1,396.07
Net increase in School Lunch Program	14,838.94
Net increase in Special Funds	948.42
Miscellaneous	325.59
Payroll Deductions & Insurance	
Payments	620,126.33
School Construction Bonds	2,950,000.00
School Construction Bond Premium	5,336.55
School Construction Bond Interest	75,321.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$2,645,922.41
Debt Service:	
Principal	50,000.00
Interest	2,125.00
Reserve Fund	192,370.00
E.S.E.A. TITLE I	26,716.01
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	2,455.51
Insurance Recovery	2,011.09
Federal Grants	25,225.78
Blackstone-Valley Collaborative	5,049.64
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund	4.50
School Construction	824,058.00
Payroll Deduction & Insurance Payments	619,407.30
Cash Balance July 1, 1979	<u>2,342,638.03</u>
	\$6,737,983.27
	\$6,737,983.27

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 469.61
Home National Bank of Milford	48,564.39
Milford Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	1,463.87
Worcester County National Bank	<u>2,292,140.16</u>
	\$2,342,638.03

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. TITLE I	3,413.65
E.S.E.A. TITLE II	55.33
E.S.E.A. TITLE IVB	2,744.39
Federal Grants	(2,621.78)*
School Lunch Program	876.10
Athletic Fund	.28
Special Funds	952.12
Insurance Recovery	1,094.87
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	4,676.98

Reserve Fund	39,305.93	
School Construction	<u>2,292,140.16</u>	
		\$2,342,638.03

*Final Federal Grant check not received by June 30, 1979

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORT - JUNE 30, 1979

	Budget 7/78-6/79 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
ADMINISTRATION	77,325.00	74,325.00	71,147.10	3,177.90
INSTRUCTION	1,585,506.00	1,573,281.00	1,559,049.63	14,231.37
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	235,337.00	250,562.00	245,329.47	5,232.53
OPERATION &				
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	282,947.00	282,947.00	261,052.37	21,894.63
FIXED CHARGES	199,940.00	199,940.00	189,741.51	10,198.49
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	27,303.00	27,303.00	26,125.93	1,177.07
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	279,545.00	279,545.00	279,119.40	425.60
OCCUPATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	22,000.00	22,000.00	14,259.50	7,740.50
OCCUPATIONAL EVENING PROGRAM	500.00	500.00	97.50	402.50
	2,710,403.00	2,710,403.00	2,645,922.41	64,480.59

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1978-1979.

Cash balance July 1, 1978	\$(13,962.84)
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RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria sales	65,851.19
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	61,984.10
Other Receipts	446.77
Appropriation	20,204.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk		\$ 74,118.87
Labor		53,995.62
Other Expenses		5,533.28
 Cash Balance July 1, 1979		 876.10
	\$134,523.87	\$134,523.87
 U.S.D.A. Claim Checks Outstanding		 \$ 2,689.78
Cash Value of Inventory		6,293.72

JURY LIST 1979

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Bayliss, Margaret E.	Uxbridge Road	Homemaker
Beliveau, Conrad Rd.	51 North Avenue	Auditor Manager
Bouchard, Ernest J. A.	25 Taft Avenue	Rigger
Boyd Leonard	Washington Street	Electronic Tech.
Butler, Walter J. Jr.	98 Millville Road	Electrician
Campbell, Gerald E.	99 Blackstone Street	Prototype Electronic
Coolberth, Edward F.	107 Hartford Ave. East	Warehouse Manager
Cousineau, Phyllis G.	7 Cemetery Street	Hosp. Ward Clerk
Crooker, Roger B.	51 George Street	Carpenter
Giles, Edward J.	28 Mowry Street	Assembler
Goodnow, Joanne	38 Park Street	Supervisor
Griner, Drewry	44 Washington Street	Truck Mechanic
Henault, Simione B.	18 Northbridge Road	Senior Clerk
Hoisington, Faye	154 Providence Road	Clerical Work
Howarth, Carol A.	Eight Rod Road	Hairdresser
Mattson, Richard M.	31 Northbridge Road	Supervisor
Mohan, Robert J.	Hasting Street	Office & Site Manager
Morel, Nettie P.	Cape Road	Secretary
O'Grady, Edwin	44 Milford Street	Retired
Pickren, Kenneth S.	324 Cape Road	Neurosurgical Research Tech.
Phipps, Peggy Ann	North Avenue	Waitress
Rhodes, Ross R.	133 Millville Street	Caretaker
Russ, Patricia Lee	28 Edward Road	Housewife
Tripaldi, Lewis M.	1 Elm Street	Truck Driver
Uphold, Audrey M.	8 Park Street	Operator
Vitalini, Walter Jr.	69 Providence Road	Truck Driver
Wood, Beatrice	100 North Avenue	Operator

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

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- 15 North Ave. at Northbridge Rd.
- 33 Bellingham St. and Bates St.
- 36 Hartford Ave. E. and Bellingham St.
- 42 Route 16 at Main St.
- 43 Main St. at Maple St.
- 44 Fire Station
- 45 Route 16 at Emerson
- 112 Nipmuc Regional School
- 414 Sunrise Apartments
- 1171 H. P. Clough School

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General Signals

- 1 Blast Noon Test
- 2 Blasts All Out
- 4 Blasts House Call
- 5 Blasts Out-of-Town
- 6 Blasts Grass and Brush Fire
- 8 Blasts Air Raid
- 2-2-2-2 No School Signal